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MOFFETT SAYS HIS WIFE STRUCK HIM.

The Murderer Painfully Tells Why He Killed the Woman.

Admits That He Was Jealous of Davis and Had Threatened to Shoot Him.

The Awful Tragedy Had Not Been Thought of Until Just Before the Fatal Deed Occurred.

When the story of the murder of Mrs. Lucy Moffett by her husband, Joseph H. Moffett, and the attempt at suicide of the latter was told in yesterday's Tribune, the version of the murderer and would-be suicide could not be obtained, because Moffett was at the time lying in a critical condition in the Receiving Hospital and doubts were entertained of his recovery.

Even if he had been willing to talk on the subject, he could not have for the reason that his tongue, which had been severed by the suicidal bullet, but which had been sewed by Dr. Stratton, could not perform the work of giving expression to his thoughts.

This morning, however, Moffett submitted to an interview with a Tribune reporter, the questions being propounded in writing upon a pad and then the answers were written under each of the queries by the injured man. There was no lack of intelligence in Moffett's answers, and there was a directness in them in every respect. Whenever the questions called for an answer which might involve the criminality of the act of the accused, Moffett invariably wrote that he would prefer not to make answer until after he had consulted with his attorney.

Many of the questions were propounded with the view to having the answers in monosyllables because it was felt that, in his enfeebled condition, a lengthy interview would prove dangerous.

Moffett's story substantiates considerable that has already been published and foreshadows that, if he shall survive, he will make an attempt to show that the killing of his wife was done in self defense or in a moment of temporary aberation.

This fact was shown in the statement of Moffett that, two minutes before the murder was committed, he had not contemplated the murderous attack. There is no doubt that he had previously made up his mind, to kill W. E. Davis. The statement that he had not contemplated uxoricide, bears out the statement which Moffett made to M. C. Chapman to the effect that he did not intend to kill his wife but that he certainly would shoot Davis.

Another feature of Moffett's story is that his wife attacked him after she had returned from lodge Wednesday night and that on yesterday morning, before the shooting, she attacked him again with a stick of wood.

In response to the first query, Moffett wrote:

"I don't want to say anything yet, about the shooting. I supposed it caused quite a sensation."

Moffett was assured that the deed had attracted a great deal of attention, and upon further persuasion, gave the responses appended.

"Did you tell your wife to have Davis stop boarding in your house?" he was asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Why?"

"I didn't like the looks of things. He was entirely too much at home."

"Did you give your wife $4 which she owed Davis, and tell her to repay him the loan and to send him away?"

"Yes."

"Did you threaten to shoot Davis?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

"I spoke to him at his place of business about it."

"Did you tell him why you had said you would shoot him?"

"Yes. I told him it was because he was paying too much attention to my wife.

"What did he say when you told him that?"

"He said if I wanted to shoot, to come right along."

"How long were you away from home the last time?"

"Just about a year."

"Who collected the rent of your house on Adeline street during that time?"

"My wife."

"What did she do with it?"

"Paid the rent of her dressmaking store."

"Couldn't she pay the rent of her store out of her earnings as a dressmaker?"

"Yes."

"How much was your wife earning in her store?"

"I don't know."

"How much did your wife pay toward the erection of the house on Adeline street?"

"I don't know."

"How much did the house cost?"

"It cost $1700. The lot cost $600."

"How much did you pay of the original cost?"

The answer to this question was of an indirect character. It was:

"There are $900 due on the place."

"What did you say to your wife when she and your stepdaughter Mrs. Gurnsey returned from the Trojan lodge last Wednesday night?"

Moffett here hesitated and, after considerable reflection, wrote:

"I will not answer that till I see what has been said on the other side."

Moffett was informed as to the substance of the interview between the Tribune reported and Mrs. Gurnsey, in which the latter had stated that there had been a dispute between Mrs. Moffett and the accused over the outcome of the revenue from the Adeline street property, the consequenc of which was that the mother went into hysterics, which the daughter was compelled to drive away.

Then Moffett turned questioner and asked:

"Then she didn't say anything about her mother attacking me?"

The reporter replied in the negative.

"Then," said Moffett, "I don't want to say anything now."

Further persuasion was employed with the hope of inducing Moffett to tell what he had said to his wife and what reply his wife had made in the talk of Wednesday night, the night before the murder.

"I told my wife I had directed that the rent of the house on Adeline street be applied on the loan. It had been applied to the payment of the rent of her store, instead."

"What did she say or do?"

"I don't want to impeach my wife's character. She is not doing the talking."

"What kind of an attack to which you refer, was made on you. Was it by the tongue or was it physical?"

Finally the response came:

"It was physical, with her fists. I held her off till she became exhausted."

"Did you fear she would kill you?"

"She threatened to, several times."

"Why?"

"First, because I made Davis leave the house, and secondly on general principles, the night they came from the lodge."

"Did you intend to kill Davis, your wife, your step-daughter and yourself?"

"No."

"When did you make up your mind to kill your wife and yourself?"

"I never intended to harm a hair of her head two minutes before it happened."

"What impelled you then to kill her?"

"Say, I would rather not publish this till I see an attorney."

"Did you run after your step-daughter with the gun in your hand that morning after you had shot your wife?"

"I will wait till I see my lawyer and will give you a full interview then."

"Did your wife attack you on the morning of the shooting?"

"Yes."

"How did she attack you?"

"With a stick of wood."

"Did she strike you and threaten you then?"

"She struck me and I threw my hands up and partly guarded off the blow."

"Was W. E. Davis in your house that morning before or during the shooting?"

"No."

"Why did you kill your wife and try to kill yourself?"

Moffett concluded not to go any farther into the probable theory of his defense, than is given in preceding answers and asked to be excused for giving a direct answer to the question and the reporter withdrew.

Moffett passed a comparatively comfortable night, and this morning there was some faint hope for his recovery.

Yesterday the Receiving Hospital physicians thought that the wounded man could not live through the night. He was bleeding profusely from the nose, ears and mouth, and it was with extreme difficulty that he could breath. The bullet entered just below the chin and came out above the right

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WAR TALK LULLS WHILE AWAITING THE REPORT.

President and Congress Ready to Act in Conjunction When It Is Received.

Continued Action in Naval Circles Still Apparent, However, Though the Feverish Feeling of the Past Few Weeks Has Given Way to Patience.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—No official notice of the stoppage of the Spanish torpedo boat Flotilla at the Canary Islands and their turning back from that point, has reached our Government as yet, so that any assumption on the movements of that Flotilla have influenced the Navy Department to withdraw the fleet at Key West, is said to be without basis of fact.

The Navy Department by no means has suspended its efforts to obtain possession of desirable warships abroad, and in no direction is there visible any relaxation of the steadily pursued purposes of the Navy and War Departments to provide for the defense of the country against possible hostile attacks.

The formation of the new squadron at Hampton Roads is the latest manifestation of activity in this direction, being the outcome of the deliberations of the Strategy Board, which has been sitting almost daily at the Navy Department for some time past.

Another conclusion of the Board which it is desired to put in force as soon as possible is that the navy must be reinforced by a number of torpedo boat destroyers. These are vessels of about three hundred tons displacement and able to keep the sea almost as well as a cruiser. With the enormous speed of thirty knots per hour and an offensive arrangement of quick-firing guns equal to the average gunboat, it is said that perhaps they may prove to be the ideal naval craft.

One distinguished naval officer, an expert in ordnance matters, expressed the opinion to-day that two such boat destroyers might annihilate the biggest battleship in the world if they stood ready to run the risk of being sunk themselves. All that will be necessary for them to do, he said, would be to hold the battleship in sight during the daylight hours, which they could do easily, due to their superior speed, and when darkness had come, attack the battleship from opposite directions simultaneously at full speed with torpedoes.

Such considerations as these have influenced the policy of the Board to recommend the procurement of as many of these boats as possible, and as soon as possible. So far, the Department has been unable to buy any abroad, and while four torpedo boats of the latter class of thirty knots speed, almost equal to the Destroyer type are building in this country, they cannot be completed for many months to come.

A representative of the largest English torpedo boat firms in Washington criticised our government today as having been too narrow-minded in not allotting money for such boats.

Senator Hawley of Connecticut called at the Navy and War Departments with Thos. Rowland, who he introduced to the officials as the builder of the first monitor on the Ericsson plan. He recalled the fact that the vessel was an experimental one and he had to overcome the opposition of naval officials owing to the radical departure from established ideas.

The War Department today made another allotment for the engineering branch of the service. This consisted of $2,791,000 and was charged against the special appropriation of $50,000,000 last week. It was stated at the department that the money would be expended in the carrying out of plans for the fortification of the coast already perfected and announced in the last annual report of the chief of engineers.

Steps have been taken by the engineering office for the expenditure of $5,000,000 originally alloted out of the $50,000,000 national defense funds for the continuation of improvement of various works. Practically all of it will be devoted to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. While the expenditure will be under the supervision of the engineer's office at Washington, the details connected therewith, including the letting of contracts, etc., will be left to the discretion of local officers.

ALL DENY THE WEYLER LETTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Mar. 18.—Last night a correspondent saw Don Francis de Los Guzman, to whom General Weyler is alleged to have written a letter published in the New York Journal yesterday, apparently suggesting the destruction of the United States battleship Maine. The former president of the Cortes was much surprised when asked if he had received such a letter. He said:

"I have not received any such letter from General Weyler, and for that reason it is impossible for any one to have stolen such a letter from me. I am ignorant of the existence of such a letter and consequently of all its contents."

Senor Francisco Diase, the proprietor of the Union Constitutional, who is said to have given a copy of the alleged letter to a Journal reporter at Havana, was even more surprised when questioned on the subject. He said:

"It is the first time I have heard of such a letter from General Weyler or from any one else. This being the truth, of course I could not have given the alleged copy to any one."

SHOULD RECOGNIZE CUBA'S FREEDOM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOLEDO, O., March 18.—Ex-Secretary Foster said today:

"If the decision for peace or war really lies with Spain, she must accede to intervention in Cuba or she must declare war. Senator Proctor's vivid description of the condition of the island and the horrors suffered by the hapless Cuban reconcentrados shows a condition which justifies the United States in intervening promptly. Now, what shape should our intervention take? I am strongly in favor of doing it by the recognition of the Republic of Cuba, as a free and independent nation. The United States should not declare war against a weaker nation. Put the burden of the decision upon her by the simple course of recognizing Cuba as independent."

NO REPORT IS YET EXPECTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—The President does not expect anything in the nature of a preliminary report from the Court of Inquiry in the Maine disaster. On the contrary, his expectation is that the report when it comes will be complete in all respects, though following the usual course, it is within the power of the Secretary of the Navy to order the body to continue the investigation along certain lines, should he believe further information is desirable.

MOVEMENTS AT KEY WEST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., Mar. 18.—The U. S. cruiser Montgomery arrived here this morning from Havana and the Detroit sailed this morning for Tortugas Islands with provisions and ammunition for the fleet.

From the Tortugas, the Detroit will proceed to Port Tampa to load some ammunition.

The Government tug Somerset arrived here this morning from Philadelphia. The Morgan line steamer Arkansas arrived here this morning from Havana with Senator Merle and Congressman Amos J. Cummings and Wm. Alden Smith on board.

AUSTRIA MAY BE HOSTILE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

"It is the evident intention of General Blanco to make it appear that an alliance has been formed between Austria and Spain. With or without the sanction of his Government, the Austrian Consul, Frederick H. Berndes, is lending himself to this idea.

"La Lucha and El Diario de la Marina continue to comment upon the Austrian gift of 100 centenes to the fund being raised by Havana merchants for the purchase of a warship for Spain. Following the first announcement of that gift, General Blanco and Mr. Berndes rode up and down the Prado, where they were saluted by hundreds of officers now stationed in Havana.

"In order that there may be no misunderstanding of the close friendship existing between these two as representatives of their Governments, General Blanco has announced a banquet at the palace, at which function the Austrian Consul will be the guest of honor. Leading military and civil officials of the city will be present, and it is to these an important affair.

"An official within the palace is authority for the statement that the toasts at the dinner will be significant, and their meaning cannot be misinterpreted, and that prompt disavowal of the affair by Austria is the only thing that can rob it of international weight. The same official intimated that there is little likelihood of Austria's disavowal.

"The divers at the hulk of the Maine found Lieutenant Commander Wainwright's watch on a table. It stopped at 36 minutes after 9 o'clock, the time of the explosion. Captain Childwick's watch was also found. It indicated 36 minutes after 10. It is believed the shock moved the hour hand. The candelabra given to the chaplain and his Bible and other things which are deemed invaluable have been recovered.

"A searchlight and the launch engine of the Maine are among the material of value recovered.

WEYLER DECLARES IT IS A FAKE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 18.—General Weyler denies the authenticity of the letter published in the New York Journal yesterday in which the former Captain-General of Cuba is alleged to have said the United States would not dare to send a warship to Havana while he was in command there, as "they knew the terrible punishment that a awaited them," adding that he had Havana harbor "well prepared for such an emergency," having "rapidly finished the work Martinez Campos carelessly abandoned."

THE AILEEN AS A CRUISER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—Richard Stevens, following the example of other prominent members of the New York Yacht Club, has tendered to the Government his new steam yacht Aileen for use as an auxiliary cruiser. He sent his offer to the Auxiliary Cruiser Board now in session here, and his vessel will be included among those described by the Board in its reports to the Navy Department.

Captain Rogers and his colleagues on the Auxiliary Cruiser Board now have their work in this city well in hand.

Captain Rogers obtained from Lieutenant Commander Kelly, early in the week, the names of every available vessel in this harbor, together with descriptions, value, capabilities and general availability of those craft.

Another evidence that the authorities in Washington do not anticipate immediate hostilities was furnished by the departure for Curacoa of the Red Line steamship Venezuela. The Venezuela is one of the larger merchant vessels which the Government might use as an auxiliary cruiser. Shipping men believe the possibility of war in the near future to be less remote, now that the Venezuela and the St. Louis have been allowed to sail.

THE FLOTILLA ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A special to the Herald from Las Palmas says:

"The Spanish torpedo flotilla, consisting of the Pluton, Terror, Furor, Azerkhazer, Ariele and Rayo, and two transports have arrived here.

WANTS ALLIANCE WITH ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 18.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press, warmly advocated an Anglo-American alliance as a "move in the direction of peace and calculated to immensely develop trade."

He added: "Such an alliance is natural, and I believe the mere fact of its conclusion would deter others from attacking any inadequately defended interests of either country. Now is the time to accomplish it, when the advantages are apparent to both countries. A decade hence, when, if she desires, the United States can have become a first class naval power, and will perhaps have adopted the policy of free trade, it might not be worth her while to undertake the responsibilities of an alliance with Great Britain. When America has built her navy she will be in a position to enforce her demands, which will not take her long now, with her enormous latent resources and mechan-

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WAR NOW LOOMS UP IN THE ORIENT.

France and Russia Are Making Additional Demands on China.

Their Refusal Means the Seizure of the Province of Hai Nan by the French.

The Chinese Minister Makes a Humble Appeal to Russia to Loosen Her Grip, But to No Avail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEKIN, March 18.—The French demands upon China in addition to those cabled from Pekin last night, that China shall not cede any portion of the four provinces of Kwang Tung, Kwang Si, Yun Nan and Kwei Chou, that the railroad from Tung Chou Tang on the northern frontier of Tonquin, shall be extended via Pasesiem into the Yun Nan province, and that a coaling station be granted to France at Lei Chou Fu in the Sen Chow peninsula, north of Hai Nan, include that the director of the imperial postoffice be a Frenchman, evidently with the view of separating it from the control of Sir Robert Hart, director of the Chinese imperial customs, and the cession of a coaling station at Kwang Chow is demanded on the same terms as Kio Chou Bay, ceded to Germany, with railroad concession to include exclusive mining privileges.

Eight days are allowed China in which to reply to the French demands, and the threats are interpreted to indicate the French occupation of the province of Hai Nan unless the Chinese comply.

RUSSIA WANTS COREA FREE.

Will Help the Kingdom to Govern Herself If Possible.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The Official Messenger publishes a note today saying the Russian government has instructed its representative at Seoul, the capital of Corea, to inform the Emperor of Corea and the Ministers that if in their opinion Corea no longer requires foreign help and is capable of preserving, with her own resources, the independence of her international administration Russia will not hesitate to reel the iron-clad viser.

Russian military officials, after leaving the Corean army, will remain temporarily at the disposal of the Russian mission in view of the still unsettled state of the country. The note proceeds:

"No longer bound by the responsibility which the presence of Russian instructors and financial advisers of that country imposed on Russia, the latter can now abstain from active participation of affairs in Corea, hoping the young State, strengthened by the support of Russia, will be able to maintain without assistance, order at home and preserve her full independence.

"Should the reverse be the case, the Russian government will take measures for the protection of the interests and rights of Russia as the great power which is Corea's neighbor."

RUSSIA'S RAPACITY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 18.—It is announced to-day in a dispatch to the Times from Pekin that the Chinese Minister to Germany, who was sent to St. Petersburg in an effort to prevail upon Russia to modify her demands upon China, has been unsuccessful, and it is added there is no alternative but to agree to the Russian demands.

RUSSIAN SPY IN ENGLAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Mar. 18.—The Gazette of this city asserts that a Russian spy, disguised as a footman, has been discovered at Hatfield, the Marquis of Salisbury's residence.

DIVISION OF CUBA IS THE LATEST SCHEME

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 18.—A special to the Journal from Washington says:

"The latest plan is to divide Cuba. Senator Proctor suggests that Cuba take all it has won; Spain all she holds.

The Cubans have possession of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba. The Spanish control the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara. It may be that Spain can be coerced by diplomatic means into giving up Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba, retaining the most fertile property. When peace is restored, as the United States will insist that it must be, the Cubans will get all they have won and Spain all she has successfully defended.

Whether it will be pleasing to the insurgents is doubtful. They want the entire island, but under certain circumstances, a compromise might be effected, and if it is the President will be happy. He would have stopped the war in Cuba, giving the insurgents their independence and have rendered it possible for Spain to capitulate without sacrificing all of her honor.

NEW HARBOR FOR LOS ANGELES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 18.—The Evening Express today publishes an interview with a person whose name it suppresses, to the effect that a scheme is on foot to make a harbor out of what is now known as Nigger Slough. This is a large tract of swamp land, the property of the Dominguez heirs, and lies near Ballona. It is below the sea level, and the plan as outlined is to cut a channel from it to the sea and to fill it with water. Its nearest approach would be within ten miles of this city, and it would be sufficiently large for all purposes, and the expense would be comparatively small.

This announcement is for the benefit of my friends who wish to take advantage of the remaining few days of my auction sale. S. Lathrop.

MORE CHARRED BODIES FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 18.—This morning in the smouldering pyre on the site of the Emerson building, the firemen found two more charred bodies. By means of a key, one corpse was identified as that of W. J. Wilcox of the W. A. Olmstead Company.

The name of Albert Bierdy, a music publisher with an establishment in the burned building, is added to the list of missing.

Chased Women.

Moses Senter, a well known character, while in an intoxicated condition this afternoon, ran after two women, pursuing them for quite a distance.

The women, who were badly frightened, complained to Officer Henderson at Seventh and Broadway. The officer arrested the man and sent him to the city prison. When searched a long table knife was found in his possession.

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OLD GLORY FLIES O'ER THE AMAZONAS.

The New Warship Was Transferred This Morning.

Pretty Ceremony Between Officers of Brazil and America.

BRITISH OFFICERS PRESENT.

A Naval Event That Is Said to Be Without a Precedent in History.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GRAVESEND, England, March 18.—The cruiser Amazonas, built by the Armstrongs for Brazil and purchased by the United States, was formally transferred from the Brazilian flag to the Stars and Stripes shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was simple and dignified and to the Brazilian officers it was somewhat pathetic.

Lieut. Commander Colwell, United States Naval Attache, accompanied by Ensign Robert, Assistant Engineer Morris and Consul-General Osborne, arrived on board shortly before 11 A. M. The chief of this coast guard and a number of custom officers all in uniform were already on board. Lieutenant-Commander Colwell and his party were received at the gang-way by Lieutenant Santos and were escorted to the Captain's cabin where they were received by Commander Corres. In reply to Lieutenant-Commander Colwell's inquiry, Commander Corres said he was ready to transfer the vessel forthwith and Messrs. Colwell, Roberts, and McMorris donned their uniforms and proceeding on deck, gathered near the flagstaff from which the green flag of Brazil was flying.

Then Lieutenant-Commander Colwell, saluting Commander Corres, said: "Captain, I have here a contract of sale to which you were a witness whereby this vessel is to be transferred to me in behalf of the United States."

Commander Corres, repiled through an interpreter, saying: "In handing over these papers, I desire to say that it is done in the sincere friendship of Brazil."

Lieutenant-Commander Colwell, saluting, replied:

"In behalf of the Uunited States, I thank you for the sentiment."

A Brazilian sailor then brought down Brazil's blue starred penant from the top of the mast, carrying it in his teeth. In the center of a circle of officers of both nations, Lieutenant-Commander Colwell then faced the Brazilian flag flying from the cruiser's stern, and as the officers bared their heads, the flag of Brazil was hauled down at 11:10 A. M., after which facing about, with their heads still uncovered, Old Glory was run up the main. Lieutenant-Commander Colwell and the Brazilian officers then shook hands. Commander Corres invited the party into the cabin to drink to the ship and the Brazilian captain showed the party over the vessel and furnished them with inventories of the supplies.

The Amazonas will remain in charge of Ensign Roberts and Assistant Engineer McMorris until the United States cruiser San Francisco arrives here.

Great interest was taken in the ceremony which is said to be unique in naval history, by which one power transferred a warship to another in the harbor of a third power.

Several American flags were hoisted at Gravesend after the Stars and Stripes were unfurled over the Amazonas.

There was another picture today when Fred C. Harmsworth, proprietor of the Daily Mail, hoisted the stars and stripes over the Arctic steamer Windward, which is moored a few yards from the Amazonas. She is on her way to the United States, having been presented to Lieutenant Peary, the American explorer. The stars and stripes were hoisted at 2 P. M. and all on board saluted as Old Glory went up with three cheers and wishes for the success of the explorer. The Windward sailed from here at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The U. S. S. San Francisco arrived here at 3:20 P. M., passing the Amazonas. After saluting Tilbery Fort, the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," with the crew standing "attention!"

Captain Leary said he had a pleasant voyage from Lisbon. He had read dispatches and thought at first that war had been declared.

Commodore Howell, who was received by Lieutenant-Commander Colwell, the moment the San Francisco reached her moorings, ordered six hundred tons of coal for the San Francisco and 300 tons for the Amazonas, which is coaling and expected to complete the work by Monday, when she will go to Hothaven to take on ammunition which is waiting for her there.

The Amazonas sails, presumably for Key West, the San Francisco going to New York. Commander Nazero takes command of the Amazonas and seven other officers of the San Francisco will accompany him. Stokers and some seamen will be shipped here.

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ONE OF THE JURORS SLEPT

A Sensation Crops Up in the Trial of Pariolde Flannelly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 18.—When the Flannelly case was called this morning for sentence of the convicted murderer, a surprise was sprung by the attorneys filing a number of affidavits in support of a motion for a new trial. This rests chiefly on the alleged misconduct of two jurors. It is charged that Juror Wm. Buckley when the jury reached their room after their charge said: "Well, boys you all may fight over this all you wish. My mind was made up long ago to hang. I will stay here until hell freezes over before agreeing to anything else."

This is the affidavit of Flannelly on information and belief. It is also charged by several affidavits that on the seventh of March when an important witness for the defendant was giving his testimony, one juror, M. F. Edwards was asleep for fifteen minutes. After the reading of the affidavits the District Attorney asked for an hour or so continuance to prepare counter affidavits. At noon the District Attorney was not ready and a continuance was granted until 2 P. M.

PREPARING FOR ARBITRATION.

Preliminary Steps Now Being Taken in the Venezuelan Boundary Dispute.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—By arrangements between the parties, Sir Julian Pauncefote for Great Britain and Senor Andrade for Venezuela, the cases relative to the boundary arbitration prepared by counsel on either side, have been exchanged. The documents will be forwarded to their respective governments by the Ambassador and the Minister, to have as the bases for the counter cases to be exchanged later on, and to prepare the way for the board of arbitration to meet in Paris next fall.

SEALING SHIP AND CREW ARE REPORTED LOST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., March 17.—Two Indians bearing evidence of having suffered extreme hardship arrived in this port this evening in a frail canoe. They had been afloat for two days and nights without food and exposed to the buffetting of wind and wave in the coldest storm of the season. The Indians belong to a British Columbia tribe and the following account of their misfortune was told through an interpreter:

"The schooner Teresa left Nootna Sound, near Vancouver, B. C., about six weeks ago on a sealing expedition with a crew and sealing force of twenty-five men. Last Monday, when off the Oregon coast, a few miles north of the mouth of Rogue River, the vessel cast anchor and ten small boats, each manned by two or three men, started out in quest of seals. A sudden and violent storm coming up, the boat manned by these two Indians was unable to reach the schooner and it was only by superior skill that they were able to keep their boat afloat.

"They drifted down the coast and effected a landing at Crescent City. The Indians believe that a number if not all of those in the small boats have either foundered or been dashed to pieces on the rocky coast. They also believe that the Teresa has been wrecked, as the most of the crew were in the small boats when the storm struck them."

DE WOLF IS THE AGENT.

Editor Tribune:—In your issue of yesterday you state that Mr. Stone represents the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, whose surplus capital is $3,079,848.96. The capital is all right, but the agent for this strong non-board company is Wm. M. De Wolf, at 1058 Broadway, who will give lower rates for first-class risks than can be had of other companies, and he keeps his office open evenings.

WM. M. DE WOLF.

OUR GUNBOAT LAID UP.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, March 18.—The United States gunboat Machas arrived at the navy yard today. The Machas came here from Norfork to undergo repairs. She recently returned from China and is in need of a thorough overhauling.

CONNER'S EVIDENCE IS BARRED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NAPA, Cal., Mar. 18.—When the Clark case was called for trial this morning, Dr. D. E. Osborn of St. Helena gave some collateral testimony of an unimportant nature. He was followed by J. F. Conners, who secured an alleged confession from the defendant in his cell, and in the Sheriff's office. It appearing that the defendant had been both threatened and offered inducements to make the statement, it was not allowed in evidence by the court.

BANCROFT AT THE AZORES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FAYAL, Azores Islands, March 18.—The United States gunboat Bancroft, from Lisbon, is coaling here.

NEARLY HALF A MILLION HAVE NOW PERISHED

Senator Gallinger Is Shocked at Cuban Conditions.

Says the Hellishness Can Not Be Described by Words.

WAR WOULD BE WELCOME.

Spain's Military Forces Did Not Create a Favorable Impression.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Gallinger was at the capitol today for the first time since his return from Cuba. When requested to make a statement as to his observations on the condition of affairs on that island he responded:

"You can sign my name to any picture you may draw of utter wretchedness, destitution and hellishness in that country. The condition of affairs is simply indescribable. I do not believe that any one who simply reads the accounts and does not see for himself can form an adequate idea of the situation.

"The reconcentrados are wedged into all available places in those cities and are perishing by the thousands for want of the commonest nourishment. The best information obtainable leads to the conclusion that there have been beyond a doubt 400,000 deaths as a result of Spain's brutal policy and the tragedy goes on from day to day. The Society of Red Cross is furnishing some relief by its efforts, but the most of the people are beyond the reach of aid, either through medicine or food.

"I saw nothing which impressed me with the idea that Spain knows much about modern warfare. The soldiers I saw are not drilled as our soldiers are. The drills that I witnessed were a travesty on modern military ideas. From my observation of them I should not consider them very formidable antagonists on the field of battle.

"So far as I could ascertain from my conversation with Americans and with those not entirely under the influence of the Spaniards, the opinion was universal that the Maine had been destroyed by an external agency, and almost every person with whom I discussed the subject in Cuba believes that the findings of the American Court of Inquiry will substantiate this view.

"There is a divergency of opinion on the island as to the probabilities of war between Spain and the United States, and I am sure that I am within the bounds of truth when I say that almost all the native population would welcome any turn of events, however tragic, that would wrest Cuba from Spanish dominion. This is true, not only of those who are avowedly favorable to a war for independence, but of many of those who are ranked as Spanish sympathizers, but who are at heart advocates of Cuban independence. The fact is that even in Havana the allegiance to Spain is of a very weak and doubtful character, and if war should come there would be an uprising in that city against the mother country which would be a most important factor in shortening the contest and deciding it against Spain."

WAR TALK LULLS WHILE AWAITING THE REPORT

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ical and engineering facilities. An Anglo-American alliance would be the most powerful factor in the world for peace and the development of commerce.

Speaking of the possibilities of the United States going to war, Lord Beresford remarked: "If she ever does, no matter what happens at the beginning, she must eventually win, because of the enthusiasm and intense patriotism of her people."

GOOD AND POOR MONITORS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—At League Island navy yard today it is said that the board of experts who examined the eight monitors have decided that three of them, the Canonicus, Mahopac and Lehigh, are useless and cannot be put in condition for service. The other five, the Nata, Jason, Catskill, Montauk and Manhattan, can be fitted out for harbor defense. The principal work required on them is to lay new decks. Commandant Casey said today that the monitors could be made effective as defenders of torpedo fields, or where they could be anchored in shallow water and their big guns used to advantage. The effectiveness of these guns, out of date as they are, is formidable.

THE CABINET IS WAITING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Nothing of special importance was developed at today's Cabinet meeting beyond the fact that the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry is not expected before the early part of next week. As has been the case at every Cabinet meeting during the last month, almost the entire session was consumed to the discussion of the Cuban situation, and it can be stated on good authority that no plan of action will be definitely decided on pending the arrival of the report.

Every phase of the several questions involved is being carefully and thoughtfully considered, and it is believed very soon after the report is received the President, possibly in conjunction with Congress, will announce a definite policy. Until then nothing of a decisive character will be done or decided upon.

THE O'HIGGINS NOT SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VALPARAISO, March 18.—Patricio Lorrain Alcalde, Minister of War and Navy, says:

"You can emphatically deny the story of the Chilean cruiser O'Higgins or any other warship being sold to Spain."

SPAIN HAS NOW BOUGHT THE VAREZ.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 18.—According to a dispatch received by the Impartial from Rome, the Italian Minister of Marine confirms the reported sale of the cruiser Varez to Spain.

MONITORS FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mar. 18.—Captain Whiting of the Monadnock received orders from the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the monitors Monadnock and Monterey to San Francisco, California. They will leave here on Monday next, and will probably arrive in San Francisco on Thursday morning.

The British ship Pheasant, which arrived here yesterday, is coaling to-day and will sail also on Monday for Esquimalt; she will probably not touch at San Francisco.

Lieutenant A. F. Fechtler is in temporary command of the Monterey, Captain Louis Kempff, wo is ordered to command that vessel, not having arrived.

MRS. MONTGOMERY TAKES THE STAND.

Was the Spiritual Counsel of Mrs. Anne Harris.

Judge Ames Grows Angry at the Questions of Attorney Anderson.

Mrs. Fannie Montgomery, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, appeared upon the stand for the defense this morning in the Harris-Ames suit.

She said she called on Mrs. Anne Harris one afternoon before the institution of the trial and found her very sad and depressed. Mrs. Montgomery surmised her trouble and advised her to drop the suit urging that it would be a disgrace upon the family name and would ruin her brother and his children forever. Mrs. Harris answered that she would gladly do it if she could, but that she could not. She said it was too late and the proceedings had gone too far.

Mrs. Montgomery agreed to consult with some business men and learn whether it was really too late, and upon doing so learned that it was not.

Mrs. Harris called at her house to ascertain the result of her consultation but did not say that she would dismiss the action against her brother.

Upon cross examination it was revealed that Mrs. Montgomery knew nothing of the merits of the suit, and only advised Mrs. Harris as a spiritual adviser to drop the suit.

Judge Ames then took the stand and the cross-fire of the plaintiff's counsel was directed at him. The Judge was tired to-day and many times grew extremely impatient with the questioning attorneys. Said he, rising in his chair: "Attorney Anderson, hold your tongue until I've concluded. I am getting tired of this method of firing questions so fast that I haven't time to answer them. You let me have my say and then you can have yours. I'm one better than you, for I know what I'm talking about, and you don't."

The court requested the witness to proceed without argument, and the recross examination continued. Judge Ames corrected a piece of testimony that he gave yesterday with respect to the disposition of a certain check of $800.

THE INSANE WARD IS CROWDED TODAY.

Four Persons Are Held on Examination for Insanity.

The insane ward of the Receiving Hospital is a busy place to-day.

Mrs. Anna McDowell, the wife of a cobbler residing at 777 Twelfth street, was taken there last night at the instigation of her husband. Mrs. McDowell is a native of Ireland, 36 years of age. She recently lost one of her children and it is thought this so weighed upon her mind that it gradually sapped away her strength. She believes attempts are being made to poison her. Drs. Milton and Fearn examined her to-day, and she was recommended for commitment.

Miss Ella M. Pearson of 1018 Eighteenth street, was received in the hospital last evening in a hysterical condition. She is 31 years of age and kept a small grocery store on Myrtle street. Drs. Knox and Buteau examined her this morning, but found nothing the matter save a violent attack of hysteria.

M. J. Moreing, the crazy musician, was to-day sent to Napa.

The last inmate of this department is Mrs. E. Judge, an old lady 80 years of age. She was brought in this afternoon. The woman will be examined by Drs. Tisdale and Mehrmann to-morrow.

No Sunday Newspapers.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—The bill prohibiting the distribution and sale in Canada of newspapers issued or purporting to be issued on Sunday passed second reading in the Dominion House of Commons last night.

RECORD SEARCHERS HAVE COMBINED

A New Corporation Is Formed and Files Articles.

A certificate of a new incorporation, entitled the "Oakland Abstract Company," has been filed. The objects specified are to examine titles and to issue certificates and make and furnish abstracts of title to lands in Alameda county and elsewhere, to institute, prosecute, defend, settle and compromise suits and actions and all claims affecting the title to, or in possession of, real estate; to purchase, lease, mortgage, sell and hold real estate; to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise the plants, business and good will of searchers of records in said county.

The authorized capital stock is $100,000—10,000 shares of $10 each—of which the following has been subscribed: Geo. D. Metcalf, $2,000; A. E. Bolton, $5,000; George B. Gray, $1,500; R. S. Leckie, $5,000; Geo. H. Mastick, $2,000; T. R. Hall, $2,000; L. H. Sharp, $5,000; E. C. Sessions, $250; E. C. Sessions Jr., $250, and A. H. Breed, $1,500.

The directors for the first year are A. E. Bolton, R. S. Leckie, Geo. H. Mastick, Louis H. Sharp and E. C. Sessions. R. S. Leckie, manager; Louis H. Sharp, attorney.

This accomplishes a consolidation of the plants and business of several searchers of records heretofore doing business in this county, including the Land Title Co., R. S. Leckie and some other parties associated.

The objects desired to be attained are the consolidation of data and information accumulated, at large expense, in a number of years' practical experience; the adoption of the best and most approved methods for furnishing reliable and accurate reports and abstracts of title to real property, with prompt, efficient and economical service.

In the transfer of interests of real property, preparation of papers, descriptions, acknowledgments and other details, many irregularities and errors occur, and not infrequently there is a want of proper care in the examination and certification of the history or chain of title thereto.

In the early years of the county and city when the transactions were limited in number, the old methods of examination of title by name indices sufficed, but now, when the volume of business transactions is so great, and when there are about 1,200 books of record of deeds and mortgages alone, as well as many other records, the number increasing rapidly; the accuracy, dispatch and economical transaction of the business necessitates the adoption of the system known as the property index method, which consists of the compilation of a complete skeleton transcript of all instruments of every nature affecting title of real estate, in each particular plot or block, brought up from the beginning of records to date, and kept written up each day. This is the plan now being adopted in all large cities or counties.

This corporation possesses the most complete set of such records and indices ever prepared in this county.

NICARAGUA HAS BEEN THE AGGRESSOR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senor Calvo, Minister of Costa Rica, furnishes the following statement relative to the reported crisis between Nicaragua and Costa Rica:

Because of the cablegrams from Managua, Nicaragua, to the press of the United States in which unfounded charges are made against the government of Costa Rica, the Costa Rican Legation in Washington has given to the public the report of the Ex-Consul Senor Ponche, who was thrown into prison by order of the Executive one year ago without having previously cancelled his exequator or subsequently having proved any charge against him.

The report is preceded by some notes explanatory of the course pursued by the government of Costa Rica, showing that it has acted fully within the line marked out by dignity and prudence, having all the right on its side, in the effort to bring the government of General Zelaya, through the Diet, which is its organ, to the friendly recognition of the justice of its complaints and the validity of its claims.

These notes demonstrate that its efforts in this direction have been unfortunately fruitless. In this condition of affairs, the government of Costa Rica, on the seventh instant, was requested to give satisfaction within ten days for the alleged invasion of the Nicaraguan political exiles over the Costa Rica frontier.

The demand was immediately answered and naturally rejected.

It was learned that an envoy from Guatemala would arrive at San Jose from Nicaragua with the basis for a settlement. What this is, however, was unknown. Costa Rica maintains her traditional relations with all the other Central American States, she considers as her own everything that bodes good or ill for them and is personally interested also in the risks that the independence and autonomy any of them may mean. She has given abundant proof of this. In view of the actions of Nicaragua, the characteristic peaceful spirit of the industrious Costa Rican people has changed into a war-like and patriotic spirit. The whole people are ready for war, animated by the inspired justice of their cause. The country is a unit, and at all times the constitution regime remains in force, unimpaired.

PORTO RICO IS UNEASY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A report to the Herald from San Juan, Porto Rico, says feeling against Americans there is growing very bitter. In view of the growing feeling the United States Consul, Mr. Hanna, will probably ask for a warship.

GRAND CONCERT HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

KAHN BROS.

PROMENADE CONCERT EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

MILLINERY Opening Saturday—Grand Promenade Concert Saturday night will make our store have the appearance of what it is, a busy mart, an additional attraction will be the many specials offered for Saturday, Monday—we cannot guarantee that lines will be complete for the latter day.

Special 1.—Lappet Mull, 28 inches wide, new designs, plaids and flowered effects. Usual 12½c—Saturday and Monday....9c

Special 2.—German Calico, blue and black grounds, pretty patterns. Usual 12½c—Saturday and Monday....7c

Special 3.—Tennis Flannels, twelve for dollar quality—Saturday and Monday 6c

Special 4.—Serge, all wool, fifty-four inches wide, brown, navy and green. Value dollar yard—Saturday and Monday, suit for....$3.13

Special 5.—Satin Soleil, black, never less than three fifty—the suit, Saturday and Monday....$1.98

Special 6.—Leather Belts, double strap and buckle front, black and colors, compares with usual fifty cent article—Saturday and Monday....19c

Special 7.—Carved cinch Belt, equal in appearance to any dollar fifty article shown—Saturday and Monday....69c

Special 8.—Ladies' Maco Cotton Vests and Pants, three for a dollar kind—Saturday and Monday....24c

Special 9.—Ladies' Hose, in plain, Rembrandt and Richelieu ribbed, usual forty cents—Saturday and Monday....25c

Special 10.—Corsets—any dollar Corset in the house—Saturday and Monday 73c

Special 11.—Corsets—any dollar fifty Corset in the house—Saturday and Monday....$1.11

Special 12.—Corsets—any two dollar Corset in the house—Saturday and Monday....$1.39

Special 13.—Japanese Crepe, a drapery, usual 12½c—Saturday and Monday....7½c

Special 14.—Tan Cloth Capes, latest shape, applique seams—two and a half quality—Saturday and Monday....$1.29

Special 15.—Black Cape Cloth, applique seams, four dollar value—Saturday and Monday....$2.96

Special 16.—Cape, silk lined, in black and colors, applique finish. Six dollar value—Saturday and Monday....$4.63

Special 17.—Cape, silk lined, lace and bead trimming. Value eight fifty—Saturday and Monday....$4.89

Special 18.—Velvet Cape, prettily trimmed. Value three fifty—Saturday and Monday....$1.98

Special 19.—Bayedere Silk Cape, finished ribbons and bead trimming, five dollar value—Saturday and Monday....$3.43

Special 20.—Wash Veils, three different designs. Saturday and Monday..19c

KAHN BROS.

Agents for Standard Patterns and Publications Corsette, the New Lining.

"The Always Busy Store,"

N. E. COR. 12th and WASHINGTON STS.

MOFFETT SAYS HIS WIFE STRUCK HIM.

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eye.

Last night Moffett was afraid to go to sleep, signing to Steward Tobin that he feared he would suffocate. Upon being re-assured by Tobin, the wounded man closed his eyes and was soon sleeping peacefully. The bleeding at the mouth ceased at 10 o'clock last night.

Moffett's tongue was so nearly severed at the roots by the bullet's furrow that it renders him unable to eat. He manifests his desires by writing and can only receive nourishment by injection. It will not be long, however, before the tongue will be sufficiently healed to permit the eating of simple articles of diet.

Dr. Milton stated today that the patient's chances for recovering are many points better than yesterday. He has already outgrown some of the effects of the shock, and his general condition is not so weak. The danger point, however, is not passed, for at any time symptoms of brain inflammation are liable to manifest themselves and this would necessarily prove fatal. The probability slightly favors entire recuperation.

The corners of Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and San Pablo avenue have long been known as "death's corners," owing to the number of tragedies that have occurred within the immediate vicinity. On January 18, 1885, Lorenzo Dutli, who conducted a saloon at 422 San Pablo avenue, was killed for his money in his place of business. Charles Jones, an old man, who was arrested for the crime and subsequently tried and sentenced to be hanged, is still in the County Jail, awaiting a second trial.

Two years later, Frank J. Atkinson and Henry Bonjour quarreled over a game of cards, and Bonjour drove a dagger through Atkinson's heart. The murderer is now serving a fourteen-years' sentence in San Quentin.

In 1888, Charles A. Robinson, a Lorin druggist, moved to 578 San Pablo avenue, and opened a drug store. A few days later he was found dead in his store, the Coroner's jury finding that death was due to an overdose of opium.

While in a temporary fit of insanity, Elizabeth Schaffer, in 1889, hanged herself at her home at 682 Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue.

It was at the corner of Eighteenth and San Pablo avenue that Jean Thome tried to murder his wife and two daughters, and succeeded in committing suicide. The daughters are still conducting a French laundry at the corner. This occurred in 1895.

Last year, Conrad Schaffer committed suicide in his saloon on San Pablo avenue near Twentieth street and Gee Num was found dead in his laundry near by.

Jackson Deering, a few weeks ago also committed suicide in his store on San Pablo avenue, near Twentieth street.

Dr. Stratton and Steward Tobin have requested Chief Lloyd to place a custodian over Moffett in the Receiving Hospital, to guard against his leaving the place, in the event of his gaining sufficient strength for the purpose, with a view to escape from the consequences of his act.

At the autopsy on the body of Mrs. Moffett today by Dr. S. H. Buteau, it was developed that the bullet which entered the left cheek of the deceased came out on the back of the head about four inches from where it had entered. The bullet which entered the breast pierced the back, severed a large vein near the heart and lodged between the eighth and ninth ribs on the left side.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Moffett will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock, from her late home, 570 San Pablo avenue. The services will be held under the auspices of Athens Lodge of Modern Trojans, of which order the woman was a member.

S. A. COOPER ARRESTED FOR GRAND LARCENY.

Not Believed However That He Has Committed Any Crime.

S. A. Cooper, the well known trainer at the Emeryville race track, was lodged in the county jail today on a charge of grand larceny. He was hastily released on $500 bonds.

Cooper's case is a peculiar one and it is not believed by those who know the circumstance of the arrest and facts upon which the charge is based that he was legally imprisoned. Cooper had in keeping some horses belonging to Mrs. Anna C. Archer, who is a well known character about the race track. The horses were attached and awaiting sale at auction to reimburse Cooper as creditor. It seems that Cooper had reason to believe that an attempt was to be made by the owner of the animals to take them from the stalls in which they were staying. Cooper therefore, in company with Judge Quinn, shifted the horses to new quarters to prevent the anticipated raid.

Thereupon Mrs. Archer swore out a warrant and secured the arrest of Cooper. Friends of the accused man were at the jail awaiting him to give him bonds.

Swift Ocean Travel.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

QUEENSTOWN, Mar. 18.—The steamship Lucania, Captain McKay, which sailed from New York on March 12th for the United Kingdom via this port, arrived here at 3:58 o'clock this morning. On March 16th she steamed 531 knots and on the following day she made 530 knots, beating her previous records on both days. Her previous best record for a day's run eastward was 526 knots, but she has made 562 knots in a day's running westward.

Death of Toba Carash.

Toba Carash, a native of Norway, aged 56 years, died at his home, 511 Sixth street, this morning. The deceased had been a resident of this city eight years. The funeral will be held March 20th from the late residence. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

BORN.

LEONARD—In this city, March 17, 1898, to the wife of Edwin S. Leonard, a son.

DIED.

CARASH—In this city, March 18, 1898, Mrs. Toba Carash, beloved wife of Joseph and mother of Wolf, Meyer, Reuben, Morris, Ike, Max, Sadie and Lily, aged 55 years and 4 months.

CARNISH—At the County Infirmary, March 17, 1898, William Carnish, a native of England, aged 66 years.

BROCKSTEDT—In Alameda, March 17, 1898, August Brocksiedt, a native of Holstein, Germany, aged 55 years and 17 days.

JACKSON—In Alameda, March 17, 1898, Sarah Augusta Jackson, a native of California, aged 48 years and 4 months.

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FIREWOOD FOR SALE—Big lot of dry Oregon pine firewood which must be removed at once, for sale cheap. Apply at office Puget Sound Lumber Co., First and Washington sts., Oakland.

BARGAINS—Sofa, $1; baby carriage, $2.50; meat safe, $1.50; dish cupboard, $2; wash stand, $1; wheelbarrow, $1.50; chiffonier, $3.50; bed lounge in good order, $2.50; black walnut crib and spring mattress, $4; bedstead and woven wire mattress, $6; kitchen table, $1; safety bicycle, $5; bass drum, $5; store truck, $4; 3 show cases. 825 San Pablo ave. cor. Twenty-third st.

FOR SALE—An elegant Cleveland mandolin, valued at $25; it was purchased recently and has never been used; can be seen by applying at this office.

DENTISTS.

A SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting free; filling, 50c; crowns, $3.50; teeth without plates and bridgework a specialty.
PACIFIC DENTAL PARLORS,
13 Third Street.
Second door from Call building.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warra[illegible]. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

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FOR SALE—One of the best paying bicycle houses in Oakland; centrally located; well established; reason for selling, owner going East. Address "Bicycle House," box 6, this office.

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D. D. CROWLEY, M. D., surgeon; office Central block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

WANTED--MISCELLANOUS.

WANTED—Second hand mirror 7x2 feet. Address E. B., box 4, this office.

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COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 478½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 513.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sunny rooms; can be arranged for light housekeeping, at 1260 Franklin st. near narrow gauge depot.

TO LET—Furnished; six rooms furnished for housekeeping; rent $12. Apply on premises, 2030 Market st. near San Pablo ave.

FOR RENT—Three sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply Mrs. Smith, 521 Market st.

TO LET—Sunny furnished rooms. 566 Tenth st.

SUNNY furnished rooms; from $5 up; central location. Apply renting department Clerks' Exchange, 1018 Washington st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—Nice sunny room; hot and cold water, 524 Thirteenth street.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms; moderate rent; central location. The Pleasanton, 1162 Washington st. near Fourteenth.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c each. 424 Tenth st.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—1220 Broadway; unfurnished apartments of four rooms, with carpets; first floor; strictly first class.

TO RENT—Four nice, sunny, unfurnished rooms; corner Tenth and Webster sts.; $8 for two rooms. Apply at French Bakery, cor. Tenth and Webster.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—A child to board by respectable family having no children; must be of nice family; greatest attention will be shown child; terms reasonable. 2125 Allston way near Shattuck ave.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—$3,750—Elegant new modern two story eight room residence, three blocks from Broadway; call and see it. Alden-Garfield Co., 902 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Do you wish to buy a home completely furnished? If so, call on Albert Schmidt, 620 East Twelfth st., East Oakland. It consists of a large, six room modern cottage, cement basement, situated at a corner on elevated ground, with lot 100x150 feet. The property commands a fine view, and one block from electric car line. The executor of the estate will sell at the appraised value of $5,000.

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UNFURNISHED.

$30—Modern house, 8 rooms, large lot, barn and fruit trees; choice location in East Oakland.

$25—Ten rooms near Adeline street station; large lot.

$10—Modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath, between San Pablo ave. and Grove st.

$6.50—Cottage, 4 rooms, near Grove st.

$40—Lodging house, 36 rooms, central and all in first class condition. HUGH M. CAMERON, Broker, 479 Ninth st.

FOR RENT—A four room furnished cottage; hot and cold water. Apply 1463 Seventh st.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—To rent a country hotel or road house, by responsible party. Address J. A. D., box 6, Tribune office.

WANTED—Lot or house and lot in Oakland. Address "W. G.," 535 Eleventh st.

WANTED—Small modern house in Oakland; rent not over $10. Address Delta, box 2, this office.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1898.

DEEDS.

Mar. 15, 1898—Nikolia & Gertrude Nilsen to J. H. Lassen, Okd, E Peralta st 260.5 N 14th st E 86.62 S 5 W to E Peralta st N to beg, being the N 5 ft lot 28 blk 581, Peralta and Center st lds, $10.

Feb. 17, 1898—Mountain View Cemetery Assn. to Ella Hicatt, Okd Tp, Lot 105 in plot 36, Mountain View Cemetery, $211.

Mar. 16, 1898—Wm. H. Day to Geo. D. Brisley, Okd Anx, Lot 2 blk 8, Amended map Butler tct, $10.

Feb. 21, 1898—H. C. Morris to Margery Clinton, Bklyn Tp, Lot 1 blk 33, Warner tct, $10.

Aug. 11, 1894—Jacob R. L. & Dollie C. Jones to Edgar F. Brown, Bklyn Tp, Re-record of 645 d 117, Lot 18 blk A, sub Heald 23d av tct, subj to a mtge for $250, $10.

Mar. 11, 1896—Thos. B. & Annie H. Draper to Sarah A. Chapman wf Robert, Bklyn Tp, SW Monroe st where the same is intersected by NW bdry line lot 7, Draper tct and also 150 SE from 23d av th SE 33.20 SW 100 NW 40.53 NE 100 to beg, being lot 7, Draper tct. To correct 389 d 387, $10.

Mar. 11, 1898—Geo. H. Chapman to Margt C. Chapman, Bklyn Tp, Same, $10.

Mar. 11, 1898—Sarah A. & Robert Chapman to Clara M. & Margt C. Chapman, Bklyn Tp, Same, Grant.

Mar. 16, 1898—R. S. & Emma C. Atkins to Frank O. Stallman, Ala, W Caroline st 375 S Central av S 50 x W 100, being lot 128, Encinal Park tct, $10.

Mar. 5, 1898—Elizabeth C. Hamlin to Oliver D. Hamlin, Okd Anx, Lot 16 blk D, Broadway and Telegraph av Hd; Lot 9 blk D, Same, Gift.

Mar. 16, 1898—G. F. & Mary M. Barker by atty to Warren T. Clarke, Bkly, N Haste 100 W Milvia st W 50 x N 135, being lot 6 blk 5, Amended Map blks 5 and 6, Barker tct, $100.

Mar. 17, 1898—Warren T. Clarke to Elizabeth A. Clarke, Bkly, Same, Gift.

Jan. 18, 1898—Chas. H. Ball to Edward Homan, Bklyn Tp, Lot 5 blk A, Fruitvale Villa tct, QCD, $100.

Feb. 9, 1898—Same to Same, Bklyn Tp, Lot 7 blk A, Same, QCD, $100.

Mar. 16, 1895—Christian Thomsen to Johanna Thomsen, Ala, All int S Santa Clara av 340 W Walnut st W 160 x S 207-8, being the W 10 ft lot 16 and all lots 17 and 18 blk 22 and all of lot 10 blk 21, Lds adjct to Encinal, Gift.

Mar. 7, 1898—Cal. School Furniture & Manfg Co., (corptn), M. L. & Mary B. Soares to Henry L. Middleton, Wash Tp, Lots 3 to 6 blk 181, Town of Newark, subj to a mtge for $1200; All int 1 acre beg at a stake at the intersection of NW George st with SW line right of way S. P. Coast R. R. th NW 220.88 SW 264.03 SE 122.1 NE to beg blk 183, Town of Newark, QCD, $1.

Mar. 3, 1898—G. W. & Abbie B. Fisher to Same, Wash Tp, Lots 3 to 6 blk 181, Same, subj to a mtge for $1200, $10.

Mar. 15, 1898—Pacific Land Invest. Co. to Same, Wash Tp, 1 acre beg at a stake at the intersection of NW George st with SW line right of way S. P. C. R. R., th NW 220.88 SW 264.03 SE 122.1 NE to beg blk 183, Town of Newark, $10.

Mar. 12, 1898—Harry H. & Elizth L. Brown & A. M. Scott to Alice A. Brown, Wash Tp, Blk 24 bnded by Rich av, Magnolia st, Thornton av and Sycamore st, Town of Newark, QCD, $10.

PROBATE.

5,504—March 14, 98—Est Robert Smille, order granting permission to Mary A Smille admx of said estate to lease—NW 13th and Jefferson sts W 100 x N 84 being known as the Hotel Metropole, Okd, for 5 years, 1st 2 years, $4,200 per year, and the other three years, $4,500 per year.

MORTGAGES.

March 16, 98—Edgar F Brown to Blix Smith, Bklyn Tp, lot 18 blk A, Heald 23d av tract, March 16, 1900, 8 per cent, $200.

March 16, 98—Carrie A McKeen to S F & Okd Mut Loan Assn, Okd, NE 9th and Peralta sts E 115 x N 27 being ptn Center st Hd, 10 years, 6 per cent, $2,650.

March 16, 98—Frank O Stallman to Alameda B & L Assn, Ala, W Caroline st 375 S Central av S 50 x W 100 being ptn Encinal Park tract, 6 years, 7½ per cent, $1,600.

March 14, 98—Alice A Brown to P W Postel, Wash Tp, block 24, bded by Rich av, Magnolia st, Thornton av and Sycamore st Town of Newark, 2 years, 5 per cent, $300.

Feb 25, 98—Theodore Gier to William J Dingee, Okd, S 14th st 100 W Washington st W 50 x S 100 blk 139, $9,000.

March 12, 98—Chas F Tozer to W B Thomas, Okd, S 3d st 72 E Grove st E 52 x S 100 blk 22, March 12, 1900, 9 per cent, $1,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

March 17, 98—Niels P West to J West Martin and Wm G Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, E Okd, NW 15th av 100 SW 40 x NW 75 blk 16, San Antonio, $400.

March 9, 98—Arthur E Beckett to Du Ray Smith and Adeline H Brown trs for Lottie Brown, Okd, re-record of 663 d 310, S 36th st 116 W Grove st W 50 x S 120.3 block C, ppty Central Land Company, $2,000.

RELEASES.

March 15, 98—James Moran to F W and Edna Taylor, Bkly, 583 m 29, lot 16 blk 7, Daley's Scenic Park tract, $2,000.

Feb 9, 98—Alameda Savings Bank to Sisela Kower, Ala, 507 m 421, lot 128, Encinal Park tract, partial, —.

March 16, 98—Home Security B & L Assn to A O and Susan E Eibes, E Okd, 481 m 127, lot 15 Map of Frank's resub blk 54, San Antonio, $1,000.

March 16, 98—Blix Smith to J R L Jones, Bklyn Tp, 475 m 321, lot 18 blk A, Heald 23d av tract, $250.

March 17, 98—Henry Olson to Carrie A McKeen, Okd, 513 m 191, NE 9th and Peralta sts E 115 x N 27 being ptn Center st Hd, $2,650.

March 11, 98—John Innes to Nikolia and Gertrude Nilsen, Okd, 570 m 327, E Peralta st 260.5 N 14th st E 86.62 S 5 W to E Peralta N to beg being ptn Peralta and Center st lands, partial, —.

Marginal—Elizabeth M Jones to Emma Tozer, Okd, 511 m 319, S 3d st 72 E Grove st E 52 x S 100 blk 22, $900.

March 14, 98—Louisa A Howard to William Wilson, E Okd, 309 m 177, N E-12th st 125 W 12th av W 25 x N 100 blk 41, Clinton, $675.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.

Mar. 16, 1898—Geo. F. Hever (owner) with F. Bammann (contractor and architect), all work for a six room dwelling house on W St. Charles st 55 N of Louisa 40 x 140, Ala. Frame up, $510; first coat plaster on, $335; finish coat plaster on, $335; completed, $335; 35 days after, $335; total, $1,850; bonds none; limit 60 working days; forfeit none; no plans and spec filed.

Mar. 7, 1898—Arthur E. Beckett (owner) with John P. Beckett (contractor and architect), to erect a two story frame bldg on S 36th st 116 W Grove st, Okd. Frame is up, ..700; brown mortar on, $700; completed, $700; usual 35 days, $700; total, $2,800; bonds none; limit 90 working days; forfeit none; no plans or spec filed.

LIS PENDENS.

14,959—Mar. 17, 1898—Union Savings Bank vs. Est Roger Landregan et al., to foreclose 459 m 31, lot 2 blk 13, Landregan tract, Okd Tp, $600.

LIEN.

Mar. 16, 1898—J. V. Embury vs. Jos. M. Howland, lot 1, Beckett's Addn to Oakland, Okd Anx, $84.

BILL OF SALE.

Feb. 19, 1898—Manual L. and Mary B. Soares et al. to Henry L. Middleton, all int in safe, mortice machine etc. on lots 5 and 6 blk 181, Newark, Wash Tp, $——.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Mar. 15, 1898—M. J. Pacheco to M. Rinehart, assigne 512 m 311 made by Patrick and Anne Flynn Nov. 20, 1895, for $350. The W 25 ft of lot 29 blk M, ppty Central Land Co., Okd, $240.

Jan. 26, 1898—Pacific States S. L. & B. Co. to Isabella M. Cowell, assigns 470 m 31 made by Henry Clausen Nov. 13, 1893, for $1,000, lot 18, Lawrence tract, Haywards, Eden Tp, $740.

Mar. 7, 1898—Mary S. Clement to H. M. Hammond, assigne F-1181 mtge made by J. R. and Nellie A. Hickens Dec. 19, 1897, for $150, S Encinal av 80-10 W Pearl st S 45 x W 40-8, Ala, $150.

Nov. 25, 1896—Benj. F. Howard to Louisa A. Howard, assigns 309 m 177 made by Wm. Wilson June 13, 1895, for $675, N E-12th st 125 W 12th av W 25 x N 100 blk 41, Clinton, E Okd, $1.

Mar. 16, 1898—Frank T. Martin to Lucien Brand, assigns Y pp m 47 made by Alfred Ober and August Pearson Aug. 30, 1897, for $750, personal ppty at No. 1632 Park st, Ala, $250.

ATTACHMENTS.

17,041—Mar. 17, 1898—John Stewart vs. Mrs. Mary A. Leach, E Willow st 104 N 7th st N 25 x E 111.8 blk 526, Okd, $12. Writ issued from Justice's Court Okd Tp.

RELEASE OF LIEN.

Marginal—Arthur R. Wilson to E. F. Brown, P liens 411, lot 11 and NE 5 ft lot 10 blk A, Thermal Hill tract fmly the Howe tract, Okd Anx, $34.

RESOLUTION.

Mar. 14, 1898—President and Board of Trustees Pacific Theological Seminary (cptn), authorizing U. E. Agar secty to sell to John Mitchell, lot 2, Seminary tct, being a resub of lots 76 to 79, 98 to 107, Pacific Theological Seminary tract No. 2, Okd.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mar. 17, 1898—Statement of Contra Costa Water Co., Bkly.

Mar. 17, 1898—Statement of Alameda Water Co., Bkly.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

19,954-D 3—P. Heverin vs. E. P. Vandercook et al, to foreclose st lien, SW Hopkins st 432.28 SE 4th av SE 25 x SW 130, E Okd, $84, W Matthews.

14,955-D 1—Same vs. C. E. Wilson et al, Same, W cor 13th av and Hopkins st NE 125 NW 50 SW 50 SE to beg, E Okd, $54, Same.

14,956-D 2—Same vs. C. E. White et al, Same, N cor Hopkins and King sts NW 50 NE 131.48 SE 50-1 SW 130.95 to beg, E Okd; NE Hopkins st 58.46 SE 4th av SE 50 NE 131.91 NW 50 SW 132.39 to beg, E Okd; SE 4th av 188.94 NE Hopkins st NE 50 x SE 106, E Okd, $51, Same.

14,957-D 3—Same vs. Lillian Brooke et al, Same, SW Hopkins st 107.28 SE 4th av SE 25 x SW 130, E Okd, $81, Same.

14,958-D 1—Martha L. Reames vs. John Reames, divorce, A. F. St. Sure.

14,959-D 1—Union Savings Bank vs. Est. Roger Landregan et al, as in lis pendens, $600, A. A. Moore.

INSOLVENCY.

14,953-D 1—D. M. Bollman (Produce Commission Merchant) petition by debtor. Liab, $4767; assets, real ppty $4000, incumbered for $2100, personal ppty $1347, ppty exempt $215. Signed Mar. 16, 1898; filed Mar. 17, 1898, J. J. Scrivner.

INCORPORATION.

1861—Monte Vista Gold Mining Co. Place of business, Okd; capital stock $100,000; 100,000 shares at $1 per share; subscribed $600. Sam'l L. Potter, Fred E. Pierce, F. M. Farwell, Geo. Burbeck, J. S. White & Geo. W. Farwell, 100 shares each. Signed Mar. 16, 1898; filed Mar. 17, 1898.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

567—Jos W Umphred and Frank M Umphred (Firm name Metropolitan Furniture Co) place of business Okd, signed March 9, 98— filed March 17, 98.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES

Bklyn Invest & Loan Assn vs Estate Walter Dingley et al, lot 7 block 28, Estudillo tract, San Leandro, Eden Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

ESTATES.

5,651-D 4—Jennie M Manley (minor), letters of guardianship, Janette La Moot, J E McElroy.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Mar. 18, 1898—1st National Bank of Okd vs. J. S. Emery et al, NE Park av and Harlan st E 110 x N 125 blk 10, in plot 6, Ro V. & D. Peralta, Ppty J. S. Emery, Okd Tp; E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, Same; NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, Same; W Harlan 225 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103-5 E 135 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, Same.

NW Park av and Haven st W 150 x N 125 blk 16, same. W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100-5 W 250 S 87-10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same. NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 W 326 S to a pt W 138 S 50 E 133 S 150 W 133 S 125 E 592 to beg blk 22, same. N Park av 106-6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same. W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 105-1 to beg blk 25, same. SE Park av and Holden st E 133 x S 125 blk 18, same. SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 6, same. W San Pablo av 62 S Park av S 132-6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62-6 E 120 to beg blk 3, same. E Watts st 125 N Park av E 60 S 125 E 530 N 257-3 W 590 S 260 to beg, being ptn plot 6, Ro V. and D. Peralta, Okd Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

March 21, 98—C D Vincent vs Mary Lewis et al, S University av 289.57 E San Pablo av E 228.47 x S 275.25, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Apr 1, 98—D B Macdonald vs C M Lee, lot 4 blk F, Powers tract, Ala. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

Mar. 26, 1898—A. C. Henry vs. Wm. J. Laymance et al, Lot 17 blk 2; lots 13, 14 and 16 blk 3; lots 18 and 19 blk 6; lots 4, 7 to 11, 14, 18 to 22 blk 7; lot 6 blk 9; lots 19 and 20 blk 10; lots 7, 8, 18, 19 and 20 blk 11; lots 1 to 6, 13 to 19 blk 12; lots 5, 18, 19 and 22 blk 13; lot 16 blk 20; lots 2 and 3 blk 8; All in the Warner tct, Bklyn Tp. At 12 M in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. G. Gustafson et al, S W-13th st 312 W Kirkham W 26 x S 110, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Okd Bank of Savings vs. Geo. F. Lamson et al, Lots 14 and 15 Perrin tct, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Apr. 4, 1898—Okd Bank of Savings vs. Catherine C. Orr et al, NW Union and San Pablo avs W 152-4½ N 75 E 152-7 S 75 to beg, being ppty Villa Hd Assn, Okd Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Union Savings Bank vs. Wm. Gross et al, Lot 18 blk 582-A Bagge tct, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Apr. 4, 1898—Okd B. & Loan Assn vs. John R. Hodge et al, E cor 15 th av and E-17th st NE 47 x SE 90 blk 42, San Antonio, E Okd.

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SNOW SOFT ON THE GLACIER.

Warm Weather Hostile to the Copper River Argonauts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—W. A. Conover of Red Bank, N. J., who arrived here today on the steamer Excelsior from Copper River, says:

"Soft snow on the Valdes glacier is proving a stumbling block to argonauts, and there is a small blockade at Valdes and Copper River. There are about 2,000 men there now, and if colder weather does not come, the blockade will be serious. It is twenty-seven miles across the glacier. Up to March 12th but ten men had succeeded in getting through with their outfits. The trouble is due to the warm weather, which keeps the snow very soft. A great many have gone across the glacier without their outfits. A Chicago party headed by H. C. Elliott, became discouraged with the outlook for getting across the glacier and are going to try to find a new way to reach the interior. They have gone to Eyack, below Orca, and expect to get over to the Copper river and follow up the stream.

"John Hassack of Nebraska was taken sick at Valdes and returned on the Excelsior. He was more hopeful about the crowd getting across the glacier. He said that while the snow was soft, so many people would travel over it that a beaten track would be made. Hassack said that the great trouble on the glacier is the fuel question. There is not a stick of timber on the vast expanse of ice."

THINGS QUIET IN SKAGUAY.

Undesirable Inhabitants Still Continue to Leave the Place.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—The setamer Queen arrived here last night from Skaguay, Alaska, with fifty persons. Among them were four from Dawson City, who left there about twenty-five days ago. They were: H. J. Miller, James Rasmussen, J. McCullough and J. Pierce.

They brought no late news. Everything is reported quiet at Dyea and Skaguay. At the latter place the exodus of the undesirable element continues.

SENATOR BLAND WINS.

Saint Patrick's Day Handicap Won by the Montana Wonder.

Saint Patrick's Day drew an unusually large crowd to the races at Emeryville yesterday. The track was fast and the racing good.

The event of the day, the St. Patrick's day handicap for three-year-olds and upwards, at a mile and a quarter, was won by Senator Bland at 3 to 1 with Cash Sloan up. He made a good race, covering the distance in 2:07. Judge Denny, a favorite at 2 to 1, came second, ridden by Dick Clawson, and Flashlight, with odds at 8 to 1, came third, with McDonald up.

The favorites kept up their lick yesterday. Three out of the six ran first, while two well-backed second choice horses won money for their backers.

MRS. SMILIE OBTAINS HER HUSBAND'S CLAIMS.

A writ of mandate was issued by the Fresno county Superior Court yesterday directing the County Auditor to draw a warrant in favor of Mary A. Smilie as administratrix of the estate of the late Robert Smilie, for $8,132.39. The claim has been before the courts of that county for four years and originated from a balance which Mr. Smilie claimed to be due him for building the court house. The Superior Court ordered it paid out of the funds of 1895 over a year ago.

Lecture on Childhood.

A rare treat is in store for all who attend the stereopticon lecture this evening, at the First M. E. Church, corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets. The lecture, entitled "Childhood's Realm," will be given by Wm. Erwin, Postal Inspector, and a prominent member of the California Camera Club of San Francisco. It will be illustrated by 150 of the finest pictures of child life ever collected, among them being photographs of Raphael and other old masters, and of famous paintings of children by such artists as Millais and Reynolds. The admission will be free, but a collection will be taken at the close of the lecture, enabling those who wish to contribute something to do so.

Rice Famine in China.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.—The president of the Chinese Benevolent Society yesterday rceived a telegram from Hong Kong stating that a rice famine, which means starvation, threatened Canton, and asking that some subscriptions be forwarded.

A New Saloon.

The Council Committee on Municipal License last night recommended that J. G. Jensen be granted permission to obtain a license to conduct a saloon in the Le Fleche building at the foot of Broadway.

Concert at San Leandro.

The third concert of the San Leandro Orchestra, under the leadership of W. J. McCoy, will be given this evening at St. Joseph's Hall, San Leandro. Mrs. W. Fine and Walter Leimert of this city will be the soloists.

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Columbia—Primrose & West's Minstrels.
California—"Town Topics."
Alcazar—"The District Attorney."
Morosco's—"The English Rose."
Tivoli—"The Geisha."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
March 20—Musicians' Social Club of San Francisco.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Weather forecast: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; severe frosts tonight in the exposed places; light northerly wind.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 18, 1898.

Everybody ought to be able to "see through" that bunco spectacle game that is now being essayed in Oakland.

Pleasanton means business. Her approaching bond election shows that the "enterprise" talk down that way is not mere buncombe. The residents feel that there is every reason in the world why their town should go ahead and it won't be their fault if the ball isn't kept rolling.

Aubrey Beardsley, the young genius whose artistic career has been cut off at the age of 24, jumped into world-wide fame at a bound. His launching of the "black-and-white" fad was one of the best engineered pieces of advertising accomplished in the literary world for many years, and it brought him the fortune which cost him his life. The "pace that kills" was too hot a one for his slender physique, and the result has been that the world has lost a new star just as it was commencing to shine.

The war spirit that has been stirred up all over the country as a result of the Spanish imbroglio is very marked in the places of public entertainment. Any of the national melodies or a glimpse of the Stars and Stripes is always sufficient to set the audience in an uproar and it is very evident that despite all the descriptions of the horrors of war and the many sermons for peace, the announcement of hostilites would be followed by a great wave of popular approval all over the country. Uncle Sam is rusty for a fight, as it were.

Barnum and Bailey are said to be playing to an enormous business in London. The big metropolis always was a good circus town, and the novelty of the lavish, American method of advertising attracts an element that the ordinary places of amusement there fail to reach. The Barnum tents seat 7,500 people, and although the show has been in town twelve weeks, not a vacant chair is ever to be found at any performance. The engagement there ends April 1st, by which time it is figured the enterprising showmen will have cleared up a profit of fully $250,000.

The career of Register Bruce whose life terminated yesterday is a powerful proof of the argument made at emancipation times that the negro should be free because nature had made him equal to the white man and not an inferior animal as was claimed by the slave holders. Although born in the servitude of a plantation, Bruce rose to be a United States Senator and was serving his second term as Register of the Treasury. He was a brainy man, well educated and with a shrewd business head that enabled him to more than hold his own among the statesmen and politicians with whom he was brought in contact.

Sixty-eight thousand tons of freight and 10,000 people are said to be camped this side of Chilcoot Pass waiting for an opportunity to get into the Yukon country. And when the treasure-seekers arrive there, what will they do? Doubtless hundreds and perhaps thousands of them are figuring on working for others at first, and if this is the case, in accordance with the law of supply and demand, wages will soon drop from $10 a day to $5, and perhaps lower. As for the prospectors, only about one in a hundred will ever find enough gold to make his expedition profitable, and the rest within six months or a year will be straggling back towards civilization, penniless and disheartened over the emptiness of their golden dream.

Nicaragua and Costa Rica, according to the dispatches, have come to the conclusion that the only way they can settle their grievances is to fight them out, and as a result they are getting their forces together for a pitched battle. Judging by the descriptions given of the troops, though, they are not very liable to do serious damage to each other. The soldiers are said to average four feet eight inches in height and their uniforms are frequently minus shirts or shoes. Their guns are about five feet six inches in length and are muzzle-loading. The Salt Lake Tribune estimates that one old-fashioned corps of the Army of the Potomac or the Army of the Cumberland could lick a million of them.

FORCING THE ISSUE.

The change of front by the annexation boomers at Washington shows that there is a realization of the impossibility of getting the necessary two-thirds vote in the Senate with which to carry the treaty. From the very first it was evident that the margin was so narrow one way or the other that two or three votes would change the entire result, and although canvasses were taken now and then, as each side claimed a victory at these informal pollings, it was evident that the outcome was very seriously in doubt.

The inauguration of the resolution campaign is to a certain extent a victory for the anti-annexationists, for they have forced their opponents to abandon one line of fighting and have got them engaged in what is now a last chance proposition. The new base of operations, though, may prove fatal to the royalists, for there is no questioning the fact that the resolution can go through the Senate and the annexationists express the fullest confidence about being able to secure a majority vote for it in the House. Speaker Reed, though, may prove a stumbling block to the entire thing. It is generally understood that he is opposed to annexation and if this is really so, the vast power he wields in the House might result in his sidetracking the resolution from time to time and declining to permit it to be brought up—a plan he could very easily adopt, for he would receive the entire anti-annexation backing on his rulings.

It is a critical hour for the issue, anyhow. It is certain that the matter cannot be much longer delayed—either the United States must accept the offer of the islands to come into the fold, or else must decline altogether. In the latter event it is doubtful what would become of Hawaii for although the present form of administration there might continue under a sort of tacit protectorate from this country, at the same time, we would have no right to interfere in the event of Hawaii getting mixed up with some other nation over affairs in which we were not directly interested. One thing is certain, a dog-in-the-manger policy can no longer be continued. We must "fish or cut bait."

While it is true that a couple of instances have been located in which county aid was extended to men with snug little bank accounts and while it is also possible that there may be several other similar cases of imposition that have not yet been unearthed, at the same time it is not fair to charge any lack of diligence to the Supervisors who extended the bounty. These appellants for relief at the time they make their petitions, invariably tell a tale of poverty and privation and it is absolutely impossible to test the truth of it in every particular, especially as regards bank accounts. The trouble is that there is always a percentage of wolves who come to the feast in sheep's clothing and it seems impossible to detect them, no matter what precautions are used.

Great Britain evidently figures that she has "come to stay" in Egypt for she is investing $11,250,000 in the construction of two huge dams across the Nile. One of them will be 6,000 feet long and will impound more than 20,000,000,000 gallons of water, thus being one of the largest reservoirs in the world. As the land throughout that part of Africa is very productive when irrigated, a chain of colonies will of course follow the completion of the river work.

Anxiety reigns in Darkeytown. The fact that "Petah" Jackson has been installed as second choice in his coming match with Jeffries makes the colored people fear that the black flag of their race will be lowered. It is not a case with them though of having him as a "dark horse" for the championship, for his ring victories of a few years ago gave him a claim to that title that has never been disputed.

The congratulations that have poured in on Pope Leo over the celebration of the twentieth year of his reign have brought out the fact that his doctors think he will live ten or fifteen years more if his heart holds out. The only apprehension they have, and it is a constant one, is that he may die of syncope in his sleep, for his heart action in slumber is said to be extremely erratic.

The town of Sing Sing, New York, is being accused by its neighbors of having filled several pages of its local directory with the names of all the inmates of the State Prison, the object being to make a good census showing. Here is a good pointer for Folsom, though, according to the regulations of the prison the directory would be little more than a Book of Numbers.

The N-ray has entered on another sphere of usefulness. It has been used with great success recently in a forgery case, the light showing clearly where one name had been erased and another written directly over it. The most powerful microscopes failed to show the change but the rays clearly defined where the abrasion of the surface had been made.

Strange how murder occassionally follows in its own foot-steps. It was only last Sunday that aged August Schuller killed his wife and then himself over a squabble about money matters. Yesterday the tragedy was duplicated by the bloody deed of Joseph H. Moffett, also an aged Oaklander.

Probably the reason that young Mr. Pullman of sleeping-car fame came here to be married was because he had heard that old-time gossip about Oakland being the sleeping-place for San Francisco and he thought that such surroundings would make him feel at home.

Our little cold spell, though unpleasant, is a mere bagatelle to what is prevailing in other parts of the country. It was below zero last night at several points in Dakota and throughout the northwest.

Berkeley's football coach is sick—upset as it were.

The Philippines are in revolt again. This may be the last straw that will break the camel's back. Spain simply can't afford to handle another expensive campaign in that part of the world and that is all there is to it. She will have to let go somewhere.

The Grand Army posts throughout the land are adopting resolutions of regret at the death of General Rosecrans. "Old Rosy" in his fighting days was as popular with the rank and file as he was with his brother officers and never died out.

Treasury receipts are running far ahead of expectations and it looks as if the splendid record made in February will be excelled this month. The permanent effects of McKinleyism are now being felt.

March is keeping up its world-wide record of being a blustering month. Those winds from the north are about the coldest things we have had here for many a day.

Jockey Hinrichs may have had a "pull" when he was riding here several years ago but he doesn't seem to have much of one now.

Shamrocks were plentiful yesterday. Oakland held her end up in the line of St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

MASTICATED THE DOMESTIC FOWL.

The Eighth Avenue Methodist Church Chicken Dinner a Success.

The chicken dinner given by the young ladies of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church last evening was a decided success.

The tables were daintily decorated with flowers and vines and numerous dishes that would tempt the palates of the most fastidious person, were spread out before the diners.

The tables were waited upon by young ladies robed in dainty dresses, who added much to increase the appetite and promote digestion.

The dinner was from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock an entertainment was given in the main body of the church. A number of songs and literary numbers was rendered by the young people.

The young ladies are to be commended upon the success they attained in their undertaking, for both the former and latter part of the evening was most enjoyably spent.

SCHOOLMATES LOVE AND QUIETLY ELOPE.

John S. De Lancey Marries 16-Year-Old Jessie Henderson.

John S. De Lancey, son of the proprietor of the Oakland Shoe Company, and Miss Jessie Henderson, the 16 year old daughter of Mrs. D. M. Henderson, proprietress of the Colusa House, eloped yesterday and were married in Stockton. The two were schoolmates at a business college and became infatuated with each other.

The groom is a graduate of the Oakland High school, and for a time studied in a San Francisco medical college. He is not yet 21, and is said to be a remarkably bright young fellow. His parents are greatly distressed over his rash marriage, and will not extend their parental blessing to the union of the two young hearts. The groom has at present no means of support.

Rosborough Has Gone.

Alex Rosborough and Frank Smith left for Alaska yesterday. A number of friends were at the wharf to wish the fortune seekers bon voyage." Mr. Rosborough has been a State wharfinger for several years and was very popular along the water front. He was a prominent figure in amateur dramatic circles of both San Francisco and Oakland, and no mining camp will lack for entertainment when Aleck is around. Mr. Smith who accompanies him, was engaged in the insurance business in this city. A number of the friends of both of the young men were at the dock to bid them farewell.

Married at Reno.

Fred K. Krauth, Jr., Chief of the Alameda Fire Department was married Monday to Mrs. Julia Bradley, also of Alameda. The ceremony was performed at Reno, Nevada, for Mrs. Bradley has secured a divorce from her husband only a few weeks ago. At the time of her divorce, she also secured $30 a month alimony. In order to circumvent the California marriage laws, the couple went to Nevada to be married.

Germans Will Celebrate.

A meeting will be held in Becker's Hall, 918 Washington street this evening to commemorate the German revolution of 1848. All the local German societies will be represented. The speaker of the evening will be Emil Liess, editor of the San Francisco Tageblatt. Music, recitations, etc., will be given during the evening.

Revival Services.

The Rev. C. H. Yatman, the "round-the-world" evangelist will commence a series of revival services at the First M. E. Church Sunday. There will be services at 3:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. J. M. Robinson will direct the choir.

Starkey-Fuller Nuptials.

Robert P. Starkey, a well known member of the Acme Club, and Miss Lola Fuller were quietly married in San Francisco Monday and are now residing at 914 Fourth avenue, East Oakland.

Danes Organize.

The Danish-American Political Club visited Haywards last Saturday and formed an organization with J. Jorgensen as president pro tem and J. Anderson secretary pro tem.

A Sign Painter's Suit.

V. P. Mitchell, a sign painter, has compromised his suit against Anton Christenson, a saloon keeper, for $12 for painting a sign.

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

FLYING ACROSS THE WATERS OF THE PLACID BAY

Twenty-Minute Trips Between Francisco and Oakland.

The New Steel Ferry Boat Rapidly Nearing Completion.

RADICAL CHANGES AT THE MOLE.

Plans Now Awaiting the Coming of the President, C. P. Huntington.

The new steel ferry boat for the service of the Southern Pacific Railroad between this city and San Francisco, which is now in the ship yards, will be completed about the first of July and it is expected will be placed on the run as soon as possible after launching. The intention in utilizing this new boat is to give the patrons of the company a twenty-minute service between Oakland and San Francisco. In order to carry out this intent, some radical changes must be made at the broad-gauge mole. As originally constructed, the mole was intended to afford a thirty-minute service between the two cities, but a closer relationship is now desired, because of the large number of people who cross the bay and the urgency with which they desire to reach their destination.

Under the present arrangement, passengers bound from San Francisco to Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley leave the boat on the north side of the pier, while passengers bound for San Francisco board the boat from the south side of the pier. After the local trains pull out from the pier the local trains which had just arrived with San Francisco-bound passengers are transferred from the south to the north side to receive the passengers from the next boat. The time consumed in the transferring of passengers and in the switching of the trains, under the present arrangement of things, generally exceeds twenty minutes, and it has been found impracticable to continue with such an arrangement under a twenty-minute schedule.

One plan which has met with considerable favor provides for the widening of the pier on both sides. A swing trestle so built as to allow local trains from Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley to land at the pier, unload and load passengers and start out again without any switching, has also been considered. Another scheme is to have an overhead track built at the pier, connected with the waiting room by a viaduct. With such an arrangement, it is thought that the heavy local traffic could be landed expeditiously and no time would be lost in the switching of the local trains from one side of the pier to the other.

General Manager Kruttschnitt and Engineer Curtiss of the Maintenance of Way Department have had the problem under consideration ever since the contract for the new steel ferry boat was placed with the Union Iron Works.

General Manager Kruttschnitt, says that he has forwarded several plans by mail to President Huntington at New York, but the latter has asked that the matter be deferred until his arrival here. He is expected from New York about the 1st of next month to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Pacific Company, and while here he will give the matter his personal attention.

The new ferry boat will be 289 feet long and 64 feet beam. She will have triple-expansion engines of 1,600 horsepower, and there will be a screw at each end, both attached to the same shaft. There will be seven steel water-tight compartments to insure safety in case of a collision. The deck will be of steel, with a covering of wood. The cabin will have seating accommodations for 1,000 people. The floor of the main upper cabin will be covered with interlocking rubber tiles. The lower deck will have seats for 600 persons.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS

Rice's "1402" at the Macdonough Theater Tomorrow Night.

Rice's ever-famous "1492" will hold the boards at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow night. This brilliant extravaganza is unique in its original features and amusing in every detail. There are over sixty people on the stage, all of whom are members of the company, and specially trained for their respective parts. The ballets are brilliant pictures of moving figures, beautifully costumed and gracefully posed in groups. There are several clever specialties, including the famous impersonator, who takes the part of Isabella and sings the popular song of that title. Numerous vaudeville features are introduced in the performance, which is decidedly entertaining. Seats are already on sale and the number secured indicates a fashionable and crowded house Saturday evening.

OAKLAND THEATER.

"The Colleen Bawn" still continues to attract large houses at the Oakland Theater. Its pretty story, sweet songs and handsome scenery will hold the boards the balance of the week.

MORTUARY

Alvin L. Morlem, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morlem, living at Grove and Mariposa streets, died at his parents' home Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will take place March 20th. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Benjamin K. Smith, a native of Rhode Island, aged 76 years, died Wednesday at his home in Seminary Park.

August Brockstedt, aged 55 years, died at his home in Alameda from apoplexy yesterday. The remains will be cremated in the Odd Fellows' cemetery in San Francisco Sunday.

MISS HELEN CULLEN WILL BE A BRIDE.

Will Wed Samuel McGinnis of Nevada Monday Morning.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception will be the scene of a very quiet wedding Monday when Miss Helen J. Cullen will become the bride of Samuel E. McGinnis, the wealthy stockman of Mountain City, Nevada. Owing to the fact that it is Lent, the marriage will be a very quiet affair. When the engagement was first announced, the marriage was arranged to take place shortly after Easter, but Mr. McGinnis' business affairs made a change of plans imperative. A special dispensation has been secured and the two will be made one while Lenten quietness still lies like a mantle over the social world. Father Nolan will perform the ceremony, which will be celebrated at 9:15 A. M. Miss Cullen will be attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Cullen, and R. H. Hammond will give the bride into the keeping of the groom. Master Eugene Clark, the small nephew of the bride, will be the ring-bearer and petite and dainty Marie Ross of Alameda, escorted by Master Richard Hammond, will scatter flowers in the pathway of the bridal couple.

Andrew J. Clark will be the best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be tendered the wedding party by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark at the Galindo Hotel and then bride and groom will leave for the south, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return, Mr. McGinnis will go to Mountain City immediately, but the bride will wait until the June sun has warmed the colder country before leaving Oakland. A handsome residence has been constructed for the occupancy of the young couple.

Miss Cullen is very well known in this city, and is one of the most charming and accomplished as well as beautiful belles in Catholic social circles. She is prominent in philanthropic work and belongs to many benevolent societies.

BRITAIN DESIRES NOT HAWAII.

Surprised at the Report of Foreign Relations Committee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 18.—The government of Great Britain is surprised at the report of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which, after presenting a joint resolution for the annexation of Hawaii, set forth that Great Britain was plotting for the absorption of Hawaii. A high official in the British Foreign Office said:

"It is unfortunate that the committee has such an erroneous impression. I cannot imagine upon what supposed facts they base their report. It seems improbable that the Senators would issue official statements on no other basis than rumors and suspicions. As a matter of fact, nothing is further from Great Britain's intentions than to interfere in any way with the existing regime in Hawaii. No steps in that direction were ever contemplated. On the contrary Her Majesty's government has recognized that the United States has the foremost interests in Hawaii, and that it is natural and inevitable that Hawaii should be under American influence."

YOUNG ELECTRICIAN LODGED IN JAIL.

Suspected of Carrying Away a Valuable Electrical Instrument.

F. Wolfe, an ex-electrician of the Alameda Electric Railway Company, was today brought from Alameda for imprisonment and his bonds set at $2,000.

There is declared to be a suspicious connection between the disappearance of Wolfe from the company's employment last fall and the simultaneous disappearance of a valuable meter from the supplies of the office. This instrument was a very valuable one, and to be coveted by any man engaged in the measurement of electric currents. It now devolves upon the young man to explain this suspicious coincidence.

Wolfe went to La Grange, Stanislaus county, after he had left the railway employ, and thither Constable Gray pursued him and served the warrant for his arrest. Wolfe expressed great surprise at his arrest, and protests not only innocence, but entire ignorance of the affair. He says that the missing meter had always been in his custody while he was attending to his duties with the railway, and that upon his departure it was sitting on James Potter's desk.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

J. R. O'Neill's Case Set for March 19th for Preliminary Examination.

The case of J. R. O'Neill, charged with forgery, was this morning set by Judge Allen for March 19th.

O'Neill is the race track attache who was arrested on the complaint of McCombs for forging his name to a check for $5, drawn on the Union National Bank of Oakland. The check was presented at the bank, but it was returned, as McCombs had no funds on deposit. Later in the day O'Neill was successful in passing it at the M. J. Keller Company.

STOLE CLOTHES.

William Dahl's Case Came Up in the Police Court This Morning.

In the Police Court this morning William Dahl pleaded not guilty of a charge of petit larceny, and Judge Allen set his trial for March 21st at 1:30 P. M.

Dahl is the man who stole a suit of clothes and some underclothes from the room of J. A. Tally. Dahl had the clothes on at the time of arrest, and was forced to disrobe when he came to the City Prison. When he came up in the Police Court this morning he had to borrow the stolen suit to make a presentable appearance.

SEVERE SENTENCE FOR NEWARK.

The Young Barber Goes to Jail for Fifty Days for Selling Lottery Tickets.

Harry Newark, the young barber arrested for selling lottery tickets by Deputy Sheriff Lerri, was sentenced by Judge Allen this morning to pay a fine of $175 or spend fifty days in the City Prison.

Letters of Administration.

Mary C. Barradas has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Frank C. Barradas, deceased. The estate consists of a house and lot in San Leandro valued at $850, household furniture valued at $150, and the furnishings of a barber shop valued at $50.

Barradas was committed to Stockton asylum last fall, where he died January 20th.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Samuel Edwin McGinnes, Mountain City 29
Ellen Josephine Cullen, Oakland.....27

It is not proper to call the late Spanish Minister at Washington, De Lome. His name is Dupuy, and he is so called by his friends. His ancestors were originally French; they were the Dupuys of Lome. A similar error is frequently made in the name of the Guatamalan Minister at Washington, Mr. Lazo-Arriaga. He is invariably called in the social circles of Washington, as well as in the newspapers of the country, Arriaga. His family name is Lazo. Arriaga is his mother's maiden name. In Central American families where two of the members have the same Christian name the younger adds the mother's name in order to distinguish him from the elder. The Minister's father is Antonio Lazo. The Minister's name is Antonio, and, in order that he might not be confounded with his father, he added his mother's maiden name.

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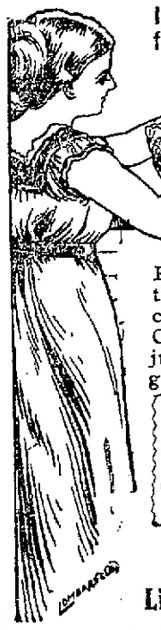

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Rev. Gleeson Speaks to an Enthusiastic Audience.

Ireland's Freedom Must Yet Be Won From England.

PATRIOTISM MOST ENNOBLING.

Gratifying Results of the Benefit for Father King's Church.

Mill's Tabernacle was packed last evening with the sons and daughters of Erin, who assembled on the occasion of St. Patrick's Day celebration to pay honor and respect to their dead hero. As a counter inducement to those less patriotically inclined, the affair was made a charitable one, and the proceeds were announced to be given for the benefit of the Immaculate Conception Church, of which Father King is the leading spirit.

These combined attractions, together with the enticing programme, sufficed to fill the house and make the affair a grand success.

The evening's exercises were very pleasingly introduced by the rendition of several Irish airs upon the piano by Miss Mamie Conroy. The beautiful melody and lively measure of these national songs captivated the house. Miss Olive White followed with a patriotic recitation, "Daybreak." As an encore she responded with "The Fisher." The Cecilian Choir, consisting of the Misses Maggie Conroy, F. Sheehan, May Gilbert, Maggie Morin, and Messrs. J. O'Brien, C. Lamb, and L. O'Brien, sang "Believe Me." And then Miss Katharine Black won the audience in her solos,—two Irish melodies. Their quaint brogue and popular notes moved all who heard.

Following the evening's oration, E. J. Brown was recalled time after time with his comic specialties. The concluding number was performed by Miss Pearl Hickman and Joseph Keller. It consisted of two Irish step dances.

The orator of the evening was Rev. Father Gleeson. This aged divine who has extensively traveled throughout his native land, delivered a strong address apropos of the occasion. He said in part:

"I am glad to see so many present on this patriotic occasion. Every person here this evening is an evidence to me that the cause of Erin is dear to your hearts. I understand that you have come here in response to a local call, and still if I am not very much mistaken, it is also for a love of your native land. What is more righteous than this except the cause of God and religion? That man who has not an instinctive love for his native land is an exception to the rule. We are merely obeying a law of our being when we follow our inclination to assemble on an occasion like this.

"The blood of thirty centuries of Celtic ancestors courses in our blood tonight.

"Why should Irishmen be exceptions to this law? Are we not as ready to glorify and recognize glorious achievements as any other people on earth? Do not think I am making any apology for our presence here this evening. I am merely stating a duty that has always been cheerfully done in the past and will always be done in the future.

"Akin with our love of native land is the love of independence. It has been destined that sectional families of the human race living within certain geographical limitations should be free.

"In every instance where a conquered race has not been assimilated with the conquerors it has arisen and gained its God-given inheritance of liberty. It becomes a double duty on the part of a conquered people to regain their original independence.

"Analyze Irish history and in the light of this historic principle we shall e'er long be free. It is sad to think that if success did not follow the attempt of our forefathers, it was because the whole country did not go into it with all their energies. It is now admitted by thoughtful men that if one-quarter of the men in Ireland had stood firm against English invaders, there would have been an end of English rule a hundred years ago. But that was not a failure. It was a forecast at least of what may be done at a future time when time presents the opportunity.

"The cause of Ireland is not yet dead. Irishmen at home and abroad have determined that they shall never cease their efforts until they are crowned with victory.

"Now indulge your patience while I point out some reasons why Irishmen should never give up struggling for the independence of their native land. It is our natural right to be free and independent. Ireland was free and independent for 2,500 years and there is no good reason that I can see why it should not be free today.

"The next reason is because Ireland is our native land and who would like to see his mother in bondage? Not only because she is our native land, but because she is a land of exceptional wonder and beauty."

The speaker after a glowing portrayal of the scenic glory of the old home, continued:

"It would be hard to find a loveller spot than the Emerald Isle.

"Again," said he, "we long to see her a free nation because of the glorious tradition connected with our race. Taking Ireland as a nation, there is not a stain upon her national character. Ireland can present as fair a record as any nation on the face of the globe."

Father Gleeson then showed in what the essence of a nation's character and virtue consists. He deplored the idea that wealth or exceptional numbers was a basis for esteem. He declared that there must be national virtue. "A nation that exalts itself by greed and gain is not a nation of virtue. A nation that can point back to a long list of distinguished and beloved men is a virtuous nation. A clean antiquity is certainly an exalting fact.

"How does it stand with Ireland in this regard?" queried the orator. "Does our history date back but a pigmy period of years? The proudest blood of English lords is as but yesterday compared with the Irish race. The walls of imperial Rome were not laid until 700 years after Ireland had her poets and philosophers, and Solomon had not built the walls of his temple or the chosen people left the land of bondage, when Ireland was a civilized nation. Fourteen centuries before Christ our forefathers landed on the shores of the Emerald Isle.

"Ireland was enlightened and distinguished thousands of years ago. Her works evidence that fact, for works prove the civilization of a people. Do you ask what she can show? Coins made 700 years before Christ are today lying in an urn in Trinity College, Dublin. A will is on record which in that historic date distributed gold and silver currency, musical instruments and the like, and the Book of Leinster records a building of a most prodigious kind which accommodated 30,000 people. These are evidences of enlightenment. Ireland in ancient days sent forth her great men to teach the surrounding nations with the gospel of truth in one hand and the book of science in the other.

"It is not my purpose," continued he, "to tell the sufferings of the Irish people. Under the rule of its natural foe. Suffice it to say it is the worst record on the annals of the world's history that stands against the English name. Britain has lost her right to rule that people. How has she ruled Ireland for the past 700 years? Has she elevated the people, improved its commerce, or improved its national reputation? It first confiscated the land of the people and turned it over to foreigners and drove the people from their homes. Hannibal didn't do as bad as that in Africa. It remained alone for Great Britain to evince such greed. But some will say: 'Has not England given us anything?' Yes, she has: I am quite ready to admit that she has given many worthy Irishmen free board and lodging in her great mansions,—called prisons."

The speaker then declared that the Irish cause was never better and that with united effort one year would gain complete liberty. "Let no man say that the cause of Ireland is dead. Such a man is unworthy the name of an Irishman. The shades of the great Irish heroes would rise from their bloody graves and shame us if we should say that."

"SMOKER" AT THE RELIANCE CLUB.

Members to Be Entertained Royally Tomorrow Night.

Saturday night the Reliance Club will hold a "smoker." There will be a programme of boxing, wrestling, tumbling, and bar work. There will be an abundance of pipes, tobacco, and other refreshments. The night promises to be a jolly one.

Thursday night, the 24th, a mammoth minstrel show will be given in the club gymnasium. The best amateur talent on the coast will take part and judging from the rehearsals, it will be a great success.

Sunday there will be a club run to Lake Temescal. Captain Deacon promises all the boys a good time and will have plenty to eat and drink on hand.

The first week in April there will be a concert and print exhibit given for a ladies' night and also a boxing night the same week.

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Wants His License Changed.

Peter Hamel has petitioned the City Council to change the date of a saloon license. Hamel was granted a license to conduct a saloon at 1774 Seventh street on February 14th, but alleges that he did not secure his license till March 1st. He now petitions that the term of his license be changed to from March 1st to June 1st.

A Fervid Address by the Rev. J. B. McNally.

Duty of Irish Americans to Die for the Stars and Stripes.

DETESTATION OF A TRAITOR.

"Old Glory" Apostrophized by an Orator and a Poet.

The customary observance of the festival of the Apostle of Ireland in the parish named after the man who brought to the Pagan inhabitants of the isle the truths of Christianity, was of a dual character. In the morning there was solemn high mass in the church, at which Rev. J. B. McNally, the pastor, delivered an earnest discourse on the achievements of St. Patrick and the faith and patriotism of the Irish people.

In the evening there was a grand entertainment in Hanson's Hall, at the corner of Wood and Eighth streets, which was largely attended and in which a number of talented ladies and gentlemen appeared. The hall was decorated with American and Irish flags, and the spirit which seemed to dominate the occasion was that of lingering love for the old land with undying patriotism toward the new.

There were present among others Revs. J. B. McNally, Kiely, Whyte, O'Ryan, Cull, Butler, and Brothers George and Gregory.

The first feature on the programme was an overture, which was excellently rendered by Miss S. Flannagan. This was followed by an opening address by Rev. J. B. McNally, the pastor and poet priest of West Oakland, who spoke in the main as follows:

"My Friends:—I greet you this evening with all the warmth of friendly feeling that can have place in an Irish heart. It is pardonable and pleasant, yea, in accordance with the highest principles on each recurring feast of the great Apostle of Ireland, and largely of the whole world, to meet and enjoy yourselves in a way social and pleasing to Ireland and her great patron.

"Like twin sisters, bright and beautiful, Ireland and America are before us on the scene. The aspect calls forth the expression of our loyal and patriotic spirit. They are sisters, and to many of us both are mothers in very truth. One and the other, true, tried and tender mothers. They move us to gratitude and ever wake us to a sense of filial conscientious duty.

"Ireland is my mother and I love her with all my heart, never forgetting the smiles of a mother's love and the yearnings of her lovely though saddened heart. Born of her and nurtured on her fond heaving breast, my patriotic soul swells in responsive throb, and I live with an intense interest in everything that affects her happiness and welfare. I am an American. While the one mother has done her part, my foster mother has fashioned and disciplined my very being into practical social and civil life. These two are ever before my mind and imagination loves to disport itself between these mutual and never opposing sisters and mothers in the family of nations. To me the field is a scene of pleasing vision and in this I am reasonable and entirely logical, for the whole idea is absolutely natural—which is the pleasant duty of filial love for a good and tender mother. To my mind there is nothing grander, greater or more beautiful than is my own sweet, amiable, bounteous mother America, and I will express my principles when I repeat the Psalmist—'May my tongue cleave to my jaws when I cease to make Jerusalem,' yes, America, 'the beginning of my joy.' I will expatiate on it a little out of the impulse of my American-Irish heart. Let my tongue cease to give expression to my words, and my right hand wither from my side when I will forget my duty to my own America, and fail or falter to use the one and wield the other in defense of that banner of banners of the nation of nations. I want to impress and instruct my people, and I want to imbue you with noble sentiments of pure patriotism. We may be on the brink of danger. I want you to never mind the chasm, but dash in to do or die for our country. We already see the storm clouds, the menacing fire glinting through the gloom. Already we hear the wave of war lash in menace of our ship. Oh, men of Galilee, why stand you here idle? Let us lay down the Bible and don our armor. It is a child's love for a dear mother. Our patriotism to fire us to the fray to rescue, no not to rescue only, but to hold up to the glory of victory and triumph this country's flag, the emblem of a world's independence. Oh friends, a true patriot pants for the pride of his country, and I put it to you if your imagery could bring up a grander vision to glow in the radiance of the past than that affair at Yorktown. Look at Cornwallis. See his sword still red with the fresh dripping blood of our martyred sister as he hands it over to immortal Washington. Victory and triumph. Heavens, what words of exultation of spirit! Emblazoned in blood! We love to read them, illumined in that emblem of purchased freedom, the Stars and Stripes. We love to see them in triumph high, even o'er us in death.

"Our patriotic souls can feel their patriotic pride in the revolving view. The war! The victory! The flag! All was furnished. An angel from heavenly towers, the angel of triumph commissioned by God, descended to tell how in paradise bowers they had fixed on the flag to implant in our soil.

"The radiance of rainbow in part they'd selected, had culled from the heavens its prettiest blue; the Stars and Stripes, with those colors, reflected were painted by angels and given to you.

"Oh Ireland, oh, America; True to Ireland, you must be a true, yea a warmer American patriot, and there is where I want to find you, sterling, loyal and true to America and our glorious flag, the idol of an admiring world.

"I am happy, very happy, tonight. With joyous heart, I hear your patriotic response to my honest expression of principle and feeling at the vision of my glorious tender mother's and twin sister's united hand and heart, America and Ireland, Old Glory for ever until death,—till death, a universal amen."

"I notice with no dismay that at any time within even a week or so the tocsin of war may reverberate, and our citizens may be called upon to act the soldier. Then the metal of our manhood will be tried as erst it was in the warrior crucible of the past. Then it will be seen that Irish blood is soldier proof, moving onward and upward to triumph or a glorious defeat. As the intrepid sons of the Celt, citizens of American and Irish motherhood, you are one and identical on the ramparts of American liberty. Be ready.

"'To stand by our flag we've solemnly sworn,
By God's sacred truth, to defend her or die;
By angels unfurled, by our fathers 'twas borne;
In its light may we live, in its folds may we die.

"'She voices God's truth in its triumph o'er error;
The mouthpiece of nature proclaiming her laws;
She's lovely to freemen, to tyrants a terror;
Our flag seen in heaven meets seraph's applause.'

"I speak to impress you, to fill you with a holy, patriotic national pride, to fire your ardent Celtic souls to dash into the midst of the intensest red of the gory fray, and there exultant bound onward and forward faugh a ballagh to liberty or to death for Old Glory.

"My fellow countrymen, remember your mother Erin and her parting words. What the star of Bethlehem was to the Magi, the vision of the Holy Grail to the Knights of the Round Table, the Holy Sepulchre to the dying eyes of the footsore Crusader, so at least may be to you, my children, the Stars and Stripes, the lovely idol of my yearning heart and admiring Irish soul. Be true to it. Be brave. Be valiant soldiers to defend that glorious emblem of liberty, and then, and only then, you will be true to me and the instincts of your Irish nature.

"An Irishman who would be disloyal to America—nay, who would feign or falter on the field of blood, or even look back for a moment with the semblance of recreancy or unhallowed cowardice—is a wretch less honest than a horse thief, less honorable than a stage robber, more damnable than an adulterer, more despicable and execrable than a despoiler of the virgin lustre. In a word, I know of no one I would rather spit upon. But perish the thought of such a possibility. May you and I and all of us be true and sterling patriots. May the God of Armies strike us ere we conceive the thought of betrayal. May national glory be our patriotic pride, to buoy us up to bravery worthy of Erin and Columbia, to follow our flag's hallowed light, leading us on to liberty's goal. I hear your response. I retire exultant, happy, my ears pleasantly filled with your unanimous chorus of a clear, unanimous amen."

Father McNally's patriotic speech was frequently greeted with cheers, and at the close the sentiment was rewarded with a grand burst of applause.

Miss A. Farrell and Miss McGrath sang vocal solos in sweet soprano voices with a great deal of expression and were warmly encored.

E. Flannagan gave a couple of recitations, one of which was a parody on the "Raven," in German dialect, which was both humorous and well rendered.

Miss Mina Gleason rendered two short sketches in a very pleasant manner.

Mrs. Dr. Maher then sang a sweet love solo, which provoked a hearty recall.

Rev. Father O'Ryan then delivered a short address in which he spoke of the joy, the exultation with which the Irish people all over the world celebrate the feast of St. Patrick. He recalled the condition of Ireland when she was the center of the light of education of the world, when her sons were going to all parts of the universe diffusing information. He also told of the long years of persecution, during which the Irish people were robbed of their rights, when it was an offense for a person to be either a priest or a teacher. He also detailed how the dark clouds of persecution are gradually rolling away, how Irishmen are making use of the facilities within their power and attaining to distinction in every walk in life.

Master Weaver then gave a couple of songs and dances in character.

Miss Nellie Devers recited in a most effective and artistic manner "The Mother's Plaint," after which Ham Coleman sang a couple of catchy Irish songs and told a story on Father McNally, all of which brought forth rounds of applause.

The happy pair, in which W. L. Gleason and Mina Gleason took part, closed the entertainment.

Mr. Gleason also acted as stage manager, introducing all the performers, and at times livening up the intervals with timely allusions and interesting stories.

A. O. H. BALL.

Another interesting feature of the celebration of St. Patrick's day was the grand ball given by Division No. 2, A. O. H., last night, in Germania Hall.

The hall was filled with people long before the grand march took place, which was at 9 o'clock, many people being obliged to take places in the gallery. Those who went there, however, were people who desired rather to see than to take part in the dancing. They were greatly entertained, because a gayer and more enthusiastic gathering of young people never appeared on that floor.

The interior walls had been given a holiday appearance in honor of the occasion. At intervals, floral and cypress wreaths and garlands were disposed, accentuated with large luxurious palms, while the stage on which the orchestra was placed was embowered in foliage. Over the proscenium arch were hung the Irish flag, flanked on either side by the stars and stripes.

Fully 150 couples took part in the grand march, the music for which was rendered by Homeier's band.

The programme comprised twenty numbers, and all of them were danced with the gayety and spirit of young people, who received their inspiration from the occasion, and the delightful music of the dance which the management had provided. Lengthy as was the programme, a number of extra dances were allowed, and they were indulged in with unabated appreciation.

The affair was in the hands of the following gentlemen:

Reception Committee—E. J. Murphy chairman, M. Mahoney, P. Gilsen, P. Dooley, P. Kearney.

Floor Committee—J. J. O'Connor director, M. Dolan assistant director, D. S. McCarthy, Thos. Sheridan.

Committee of Arrangements—John H. Cregan chairman, Daniel Spillane, Wm. McGuire, John White and T. Ratchford.

The officers of Division No. 2, A. O. H., under whose auspices the ball was given, are as follows: D. Spillane, president; P. Dooley, vice president; J. Pegman, financial secretary; M. O'Day, recording secretary.

J. C. Murphy, the county president of the order, took a great deal of interest in the undertaking, and was one of the guests who enjoyed the hop to the utmost.

The chairman of the Committee of Arrangements was John H. Cregan, and a better man could not have been selected for the place. He was tireless in his efforts to make the ball a success, and he was freely complimented upon the gratifying result of his efforts.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. O'Gara, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Gara, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coakoly, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cregan, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coakley, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. W. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. G. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. P. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs E. Cuddy, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley.

Misses Alice Mullaney, Delia Cunningham, Kate Welch, Clara Moore, Ellen Casey, Mary Morris, Winnie D'Arcy, Susan Clark, Mary Creighton, Sara Heaton, Lizzie Clark, Teresa O'Neill, Hannah Martin, Lizzie Devlin, Emma Egan, Nora Waite, Nora Lynch, Ida Lynch.

Messrs. James Smith and family; E. J. Murphy and family, B. Cunningham and family, T. Fennessy and family, James Sullivan and family.

Messrs. C. Thornton, Pete Hanrahan, Judge J. J. Allen, Councilman Watkinson, Claus Mienart, P. J. Ryan, C. Thornton of San Pablo, P. Dooley, John Cavanaugh, J. J. Murphy, Lawrence Nolan, H. Bayliss, James Brannan, Wm. Clarke, P. J. Caton, Henry Keating, James Tobin, Edward English, Clark Redmond, Henry Corwin, Thomas Haley, W. McGuire, E. J. Murtha, Chas. Walter, Joseph Teague, William Watson, J. Flint, T. Meenan, Edward Igo, P. T. Allen, Henry Church, John Green and others.

"OLD GLORY" OVER AMAZONAS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 18.—"I shall hoist the United States flag on the cruiser Amazonas at Gravesend tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock," said Lieutenant Colwell, the naval attache to the United States Embassy in London to the New York World's correspondent last night.

"I have not secured a complete crew yet," Lieutenant Colwell continued, "but I have officers and men enough to hold her until a crew arrives. We shall then await orders from the Navy Department at Washington as to future movements."

"Has anything further been done about acquiring the O'Higgins?" the World's correspondent inquired.

"That is a question I don't feel at liberty to say anything about," the lieutenant replied.

"Is it true that you are also after two Argentine cruisers?" the World's correspondent asked.

"We may be," the lieutenant answered.

Subsequent inquiries made by the World's correspondent in authoritative quarters elicited the information that the offer made by the United States for the O'Higgins was the entire outlay by Chile with 20 per cent added. The Chilean Naval Commission declined this offer, and the World learned that even if the difficulty about the Argentine cruisers could be surmounted, Chile would insist on getting something more than 20 per cent for her bargain.

The O'Higgins is a magnificent first class protected cruiser, with every latest improvement in machinery, armament and armor.

Commander Brownson, the special commissioner from the United States Government for the purchase of war ships and material in Europe, was seen in the United States Embassy by the World's correspondent and in reply to questions said:

"My plans are quite unsettled. I may leave London in twenty-four hours or I may not. I cannot say whether I am going to the English ship yards or abroad until I receive instructions.

"I have nothing to do with the Brazilian ships already purchased. They are in the hands of Lieutenant Colwell."

Hot chicken dinner at First M. E. Church Friday, March 18th, from 5:30 to 7 P. M. Dinner 25 cents.

Stranded at Fort Yukon.

Mrs. Annie T. Moulton of this city who started for Alaska last fall is now at Fort Yukon where a number of gold seekers are stranded, unable to reach the interior.

Young Republicans to Organize.

The Young Men's Republican League will hold a special meeting next Thursday evening at Gier's Hall to re-organize for the coming campaign.

A New Partnership.

Joseph W. and Frank M. Umphred have filed papers of co-partnership doing business under the firm name of the Metropolitan Furniture Company.

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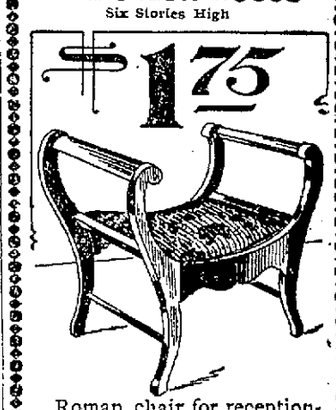

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DO SERGEANTS SNEAK AND SPY?

Heitmann Asks Lloyd a Rather Pointed Question.

Discussion Over Supplying the Department With Wheels.

"If police sergeants sneak around dark streets spying upon the patrolmen instead of doing their duty and trying to catch burglars, I don't think they should have bicycles."

Thus spoke Mr. Heitmann, when the request of Chief of Police Lloyd for an appropriation of $150 for bicycles for the sergeants was brought up last evening at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council.

The Chief stated that he desired three bicycles for the sergeants, and a horse to be used in place of the one recently condemned and shot. The entire appropriation, he said, would amount to $250, which was $200 less than was provided for in the tax levy. By the use of bicycles, he could get three times as much work out of his sergeants, and the care of a horse for six months, he said, would buy a high grade wheel.

"If it is for the benefit of the Department," repeated Mr. Heitmann, "I am in favor of the appropriations, but if it is, as I am informed, to enable the sergeants to sneak around corners and spy upon the officers, I am opposed to it."

"I want to say to you, sir," answered the Chief, "that my sergeants do not sneak around corners."

"Well," said Heitmann, "my informant was a reliable man."

"Who was he?" asked the Chief.

"I am not at liberty to state," answered Mr. Heitmann.

No action was taken upon the proposed appropriations, as the matter had not gone to the Council and was not properly before the Committee.

The bill of $20 from Fireman John Foster, who was injured while running to a fire, was recommended to be allowed, Mr. Earl explaining that Foster would ask for only one more month's salary while off duty.

It was recommended by the Committee that the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for bids for printing the city charter and ordinances.

The bills of J. N. Bonham for $15 for supplying gas fittings in the lockers at Golden Gate and Temescal and of C. E. Proctor for $30 for engineering work on certain streets, were recommended to be allowed.

Bills aggregating $250 for settees for the city parks were also recommended to be allowed.

The resolution directing the City Engineer to establish the lines of the boulevard at a cost of $100, was laid over for the present.

The resolution to appropriate $50 to paint the roof of the City Hall was laid over pending the report of the special committee on the improvement of the City Jail.

DOES NOT FAVOR THE CONSOLIDATION.

James Gamble Says Piedmont Is Better Off as It Is.

Piedmont Park, March 17, 1898.

Editor Tribune:—In reply to your circular in relation to establishing a city and county government. I think it might benefit Alameda, Berkeley, Emeryville, and other places having city, or town and county taxes to pay if they could have an honest and economical government, leaving politics out and uniting all parties to elect honest and upright men who would be willing to run the city upon business principles, paying fair salaries and getting good service from its employes.

As for Piedmont Park she has her sewer system, good roads and only the county tax, therefore I cannot see that she would gain any thing by coming into the consolidation, except police protection, which would be rather remote to outsiders. We have now a special policeman, good dogs, and rapid firing guns, and are satisfied with that condition.

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A PECULIAR FACT.

Thousands of People Have Dyspepsia in Its Worst Form and Do Not Know It.

A weak stomach is the cause of about nine-tenths of all disease, yet in most cases the wrong thing is treated and the true cause overlooked.

This is because a weak digestion produces symptoms resembling nearly every disease because it weakens and disturbs the action of every nerve and organ in the body; poor digestion causes heart trouble, kidney troubles, lung weakness and especially nervous break down or nervous prostration, the nerves cannot stand the wear and tear unless generously fed by well digested, wholesome food.

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Mrs. H. M. Lee of Rochester, New York, writes: For the sake of suffering humanity I want to say that from a child I had a very weak stomach, threw up my food very often after eating and after a few years nervous dyspepsia resulted and for more than twenty years I have suffered inexpressibly.

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GOES BACK TO THE COUNCIL.

No Action Taken on the Mayor's Water Rate Veto.

The Fire and Water Committee of the City Council held a very short meeting last night, the only thing of importance being the Henneberry resolution to practically ignore the veto of Mayor Thomas of the water rate ordinance recently passed by the City Council.

Mr. Henneberry's resolution was to the effect that the law provided that the water rates should be fixed by the Council alone and that the Mayor had nothing to do with the question.

When the resolution was read, Mr. Upton moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Cuvellier seconded the motion.

Mr. Earl moved, as an amendment, that the resolution be adopted.

"If the Mayor's veto is illegal," said Mr. Upton, "there is no reason for adopting this resolution. If it is legal, then this resolution seems to be a measure to kill the veto."

A vote on postponing the resolution was then taken and resulted as follows:

Ayes—Cuvellier, Upton—2.
Noes—Earl, Henneberry—2.
Absent—Rowe—1.

Mr. Earl then moved that the resolution be referred back to the Council without recommendation.

Mr. Cuvellier seconded Mr. Earl's motion, and it was carried, and the Committee, after authorizing the clerk to secure copies of the reports of the water companies, adjourned.

THE PULLMANS ARE AT THE DEL MONTE.

Rev. Edwards Davis Meets the Couple on the Train and Occupied Their Seat.

Sanger Pullman and his bride are spending their honeymoon at Del Monte, far from the inquisitive eyes of the general public. Their nuptials were celebrated by a wedding breakfast in the rooms of Mrs. Hugh McDonnell, the bride's sister, at the Palace Hotel, yesterday and the bride wore the handsome yellow and white gown intended to grace the marriage ceremony. The breakfast was most elaborte and then the young couple hurried away to Monterey.

The Rev. Davis was on the train and wanted to occupy the seat filled with the packages and the feet of the Pullman couple, and he did not cease his efforts until his wishes were gratified and the somewhat stout figure of the young clergyman was resting where the feet and bundles had been. After reaching Del Monte the young couple retired to their apartments and were not again disturbed by the gaze of the public.

HEAVY RAILROAD EARNINGS

The Revival of Trade Causes Very Fine Traffic Receipts.

A statement has just been published in New York showing the earnings of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for January last and for the first seven months of the fiscal year, from which the following facts are taken:

The gross earnings of the company for January last were $4,357,707, which represent an increase of $702,007 over the same month of 1897. The net earnings in January were $1,496,595, or an increase of $433,273 over January, 1897. The gross earnings for the seven months ending with January 31st last were $32,838,221, as against $30,117,882 for the first seven months of the fiscal year ending with June 30, 1897. The increase in gross earnings is $2,720,339. The net earnings for the seven months were $13,512,519, or an increase of $2,009,074 over the same period of the last fiscal year. The major portion of the increase in earnings as mentioned came from local business in California.

WATSON PAYS THE CRELLIN BILL.

The Ruby Hill Suit Has Been Settled Out of Court.

The suit of Thomas Crellin of the Ruby Hill Vineyard against W. M. Watson & Co., has been settled without going to trial. It was based on a claim for $600 for wine alleged to have been sold according to sample. Watson admitted having received the material but denied that it was of the standard agreed upon. He declined to pay the sum mentioned, however, but finally paid it over and the suit was dismissed.

CHINESE OPPOSE OUR DOCTORS.

Features of the Attack on the Mission at Chung Fu.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—The officials at the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions have received no information about the attack on the American Medical Mission in the suburbs of Chung King Fu on the Yang-Tse-Kiang, by a native mob. The officers of the Board believe, however, that the dispatch refers to their mission at that place.

This mission was established by the Methodists in 1881, and the staff at present consists of the Rev. Q. A. Myers, treasurer; Spencer Lewis, superintendent, and W. H. Manley and J. O. Curlow.

The medical staff consists of Doctors F. M. Woolsey and J. H. McCartney. Dr. McCartney has been stationed in China for a number of years. Dr. Woolsey has been there a year.

The native population does not take kindly to the efforts of the physicians to relieve their sufferings. Previously they had attacked the Roman Catholic missionaries. Threats were made when the Methodists sent physicians there that they would not be allowed to practice. The natives declared they did not want any attendance from foreigners.

About Christmas time, last year, Dr. F. M. Woolsey went to Kiang Peh, across the river, to render medical assistance.

He was accompanied by a trained native assistant and a coolie. While in the neighborhood of the Yamen, Dr. Woolsey was attacked by some natives. The crowd soon became uproarious and insulting and seemed to be largely made up of the student military class. In spite of their insults, Dr. Woolsey began his work and ministered to the people for two hours. An appeal to the authorities was unsuccessful, and Dr. Woolsey retired, whereupon there was another attack, the crowd yelling and hurling stones and other missiles.

Dr. Woolsey was struck several times about the body and his face was severely cut. There was no attempt made to protect him, although the attack was fiercest when Dr. Woolsey was near the Yamen. The case was put into the hands of the American Consul for investigation. Later two persons were arrested for participation in the attack, and were sentenced to receive 500 strokes from the bamboo and to be imprisoned six months in the common jail.

Dr. Woolsey was laid up for some time, but came to his post. He is a native of Newburg, this State.

THE CORONA REACHES PORT.

An International Question Is Very Satisfactorily Settled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Mar. 18.—The steamer Corona, which, while en route to Alaska, with 250 passengers, was wrecked on a reef off Lewis Island, near the mouth of the Skeena river, and was brought to this port last evening by the tug Pioneer. As the Corona was wrecked in British waters, the Canadian authorities ordered her towed to Victoria as soon as floated. The order was not complied with.

The revenue cutter Perry, under instructions from Washington, sailed north yesterday morning to intercept the Corona, which was in tow of the Canadian tugs Lorne and Maudo, and bring her direct to this place. The fleet was met at 2 o'clock yesterday morning forty miles northwest of Departure bay. The Washington dispatches were sent to Captain Langley of the Lorne. He conceded their authority, and just before reaching the international line hawsers were slipped, and the Corona, with her own crippled machines, steamed from British into American waters, where the tug Pioneer picked her up. The cutter Perry returned with the Corona to this port.

It is thought that it will be necessary to take out the Corona's machinery before she can be repaired. Her cargo is probably ruined.

SENATOR PERKINS IS HARD AT WORK.

Will Attempt to Secure Needed Appropriations for California.

Senator Perkins was kept busy yesterday presenting visiting Californians to Washington officials. Fish Commissioner Bowers went before the Senate Appropriation Committee and endorsed the claim of California for $12,500 appropriation for the propagation of food fishes.

Senator Perkins also plans the introduction of an amendment to the general deficiency bill appropriating $100,000 for the purchase by the United States of all State fish hatcheries.

Perkins introduced today an amendment to the naval appropriation bill directing the Secretary of the Navy to report plans and cost of a coaling station on the reservation in San Francisco harbor. The plans are to include a wharf, tramways, docks and bunkers.

Senator Perkins laid before Indian Commissioner Jones memorials of the San Francisco Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association asking that supplies for Western Indians be purchased in San Francisco.

Chief Justice Beatty of the California Supreme Court arrived in the city yesterday. He was presented by Senator Perkins to the leading Senators, and will meet the President today. He is traveling for his health.

TROUBLE FOR A. ABBOTT.

The Mining Superintendent Is Accused of Misappropriating Funds.

Augustus Abbott, who married Miss Luella Saxtorph of East Oakland January 26th, is the defendant in a sensational suit recently filed by the Santa Rosaria Mining Company. Abbott was superintendent of the mine located in Mexico, and the directors are now convinced of the existence of irregularities in his accounts. His alleged mismanagement of the property involves $30,000 and stock valued at $63,000 belonging to him has been attached.

The president of the company is John Daggett, the former superintendent of the Mint, and Hugh Tevis is secretary. The mine is a very wealthy one and was formerly abandoned by the Spanish owners.

The present company was organized with a capital stock of 100,000 shares, held by such men as Hugh Tevis, John Daggetth, Charles G. Yale, Henry Dimond, John Reid, F. H. Fortman, P. R. Jarboe, J. L. Rathbone, P. J. Dunne, B. F. Hayes and C. P. Perry. In a short time the property began to pay, and of late years its dividends have been large.

WILL MAKE NO ASSIGNMENT.

Joseph Harris Explains Why He Was Attached by Marks.

Joseph Harris the Broadway clothier, will not make an assignment. He will be able to meet his creditors, although an attachment has been placed on his store by M. Marks. The amount of Marks' claim was $1900, which had been loaned to Harris, and which Marks asked for because he contemplated a trip to Europe. Harris was not able to comply with the demand on the spur of the moment, because of his indorsement of the note of a friend for $1800, and also because of a speculation which did not pay and because of hard times and the fire which destroyed his stock a year ago.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

F. Jones and daughter are stopping in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Concurt are spending a few days at San Jose.

Mrs. A. S. Calhoun of Bellevue, Penn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Volberg of Alameda.

Mrs. B. A. Hayden of Bakersfield is visiting in this city.

Fred Stehns has returned from Santa Clara where he has been spending several days.

The Misses Alexander are spending a few days at Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee are spending part of their honeymoon at San Diego.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwards Davis are now at Salinas.

Calvert Meade was in Hanford last week.

C. M. White was a visitor to Stockton Sunday.

Homer A. Craig is in Butte county on business.

Henry Peterson's launch William D. took a distinguished party around the bay yesterday. It was composed of Arthur Sewall of Maine, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, his son, Frank Sewall, Captain Baker of the ship Kenilworth, and W. A. Morrow, son of Judge Morrow. The launch stopped at Oakland long wharf, and Mr. Sewall inspected closely the facilities for shipping sugar brought here by sailing vessels from Hawaii to the East.

Dr. Luella Cool, who has been residing in Haywards, will move to San Francisco April 1st.

Superintendent Frank Leach of the United States Mint in San Francisco, is accompanying U. S. Grant and party on a sightseeing tour through Napa valley.

Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Miss L. M. Williams, 1162 Broadway, Macdonough building.

THERE WILL BE NO DEFICIT.

City Council Committee Considers Snow's Report.

Mr. Cuvellier, at last evening's meeting of the Council Finance Committee called up the report of Auditor Snow, wherein that official states that there will be a deficit of $5,000 before the work laid out for the present fiscal year can be accomplished.

"I think we should be able," said Mr. Cuvellier, "to make some sort of statement to the Council next Monday night."

The clerk then read Auditor Snow's report. One of the items set forth that would cause a deficit, was the $6,000 for dredging and building a shed at the foot of Grove street, and Mr. Cuvellier asked if that work could be accomplished during the present fiscal year.

Mr. Heitmaan suggested that the work be laid over till after July. He also suggested that the expenditure of $4,000 for paving Fourth avenue and $4,000 for a charter election be laid over till the next fiscal year.

"That would give us $14,000," said Mr. Cuvellier, "to meet a possible deficit of $5,000."

"Yes," said Mr. Heitmann," and we will have $9,000 over. Mr. Snow's report is knocked into a cocked hat."

Mr. Heitmann's suggestions were recommended by the Committee of the Council.

WILL PAY NEWSOM.

The Architect to Be Paid for Plans of the City Prison.

The City Council Committee on Auditing and Finance last evening approved the bill of architect Newsom for 4 per cent of $3,500.

Newsom was employed by the special committee of the Council to devise ways and means of improving the City Prison. The special committee was authorized to employ an architect, and it was agreed at a committee meeting that he would be paid according to the foregoing rate.

When the matter was brought up last night Councilman Cuvellier stated that the committee had decided to employ Newsom, but had subsequently talked to the Chief of Police, and had decided that the improvements suggested by Newsom could be improved upon. Mr. Cuvellier said that the committee was not yet ready to report, and he asked an extension of time. He stated, however, that the bill presented was a just one, and he said he was anxious that it should be improved.

On motion of Mr. Heitmann it was recommended to the Council that Newsom's bill be allowed.

Railroad Changes.

The Southern Pacific Company will begin at once to lay double tracks along the line in Berkeley from Lorin, where the double track now stops. The new track will be used for freight, and will facilitate travel in general when trains are late. The Dwight Way station is to be dispensed with, in so far that the shed will be removed, and the waiting room placed in the building opposite

ADAMS' GENEROUS OFFER REJECTED.

The Council Committee Will Not Accept His Proposition.

No Outlook for Improvement of Twelfth Street Dam.

The question of whether the city of Oakland should accept the offer of Edson F. Adams of a strip of land on Twelfth street, was discussed last evening by the City Council Committee on Streets.

Mr. Adams' offer, which has already been printed, was to deed to the city a strip of land fifteen feet wide, on Twelfth street, from Fallon street to the patent line, and to open and grade and macadamize Fallon street from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, providing that the city would put Twelfth street in good condition and maintain that thoroughfare.

The offer was read at last night's meeting, and Mr. Cuvellier said he was in favor of accepting it.

"If any of the streets in the city is a main thoroughfare," said Cuvellier, "Twelfth street is certainly one of them. It is my private opinion, publicly expressed, that the proposition of Mr. Adams should be accepted.

Mr. Henneberry was of a different opinion, however. He said that there was a question as to whether the strip of land offered belonged to Mr. Adams or the city. He thought it would be foolish for the city to accept a street that might already be city property.

Mr. Henneberry moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed, and his motion was carried, Mr. Earl objecting.

The resolution of intention to remove the gore block bounded by Market, West and Seventh streets, was laid over for the present, Mr. Cuvellier stating that the Council Committees would soon be re-organized.

The petition of J. J. Johnson to change the grades on East Eighteenth street from Fourth to Fifth avenues was favorably recommended.

It was recommended that sewers be placed in Thirtieth, from Filbert to Linden streets, and in Twenty-fourth street from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues.

The final reports of the commissioners for the opening and widening of Twelfth and Athol avenues were recommended to be accepted.

A number of resolutions which had not been signed by any Councilmen in accordance with the rules of the Council, were laid over.

The resolution of intention to improve Fifth street was laid over.

The resolution ordering bitumen crosswalks at Twenty-first and Grove, Twenty-fifth and Grove, and Twenty-ninth and West streets were laid over till the next fiscal year.

The matter of improving College avenue from Webster street to New Broadway, was laid over.

Resolutions of intention and special specifications for improving the following streets were favorably recommended: Chester, from Seventh to Ninth; Fifth, from Washington to Market; Ninth, from Chester to Kirkham; Kirkham from Eighth to Twelfth; Jefferson, from Twelfth to Thirteenth.

The Committee then adjourned.

Location of Hydrants.

The water companies have filed statements with the Board of Public Works, giving the location of the 235 fire hydrants of the Oakland Water Company and 194 hydrants of the Contra Costa Company.

Died at the County Infirmary.

William Carnish, a native of England, 66 years of age, died yesterday afternoon at the County Infirmary. He was a gardener by occupation.

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BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, Mar. 18.—An interesting lecture was delivered by Professor T. R. Bacon of the history department of the University, yesterday afternoon. He said in part on the subject, "Liberty and Authority," that although to us and those countries which inherit their law from England the uniform rule of law may seem commonplace, there are countries where it does not so work.

Speaking of the Dreyfus and Zola matter, the professor held that the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the trial made it worthy of the Middle Ages.

"The proceedings," he said, "could not have been more arbitrary under Louis XIV than they have been under M. Faure. French civil law rests, not upon law, but upon a capricious public sentiment.

"When, in November last, the Austrian Government become obstreperous, the Government simply turned the legislators out of doors by sending in sixty armed policemen. Revolution was the only remedy at hand. The most sacred law of the State was brushed aside like a cobweb.

"Civil liberty means the uniform rule of law. It means that no person shall be arrested, taxed or fined except in accordance with the law. It means that the Government itself shall be as fully subject to the law as any private citizen. The law itself provides a remedy through the courts if either transgresses the law."

Speaking of civil liberty as it exists in the United States, Professor Bacon said: "We have in almost perfect measure the four great kinds of liberty—personal, civil, political and national. Political liberty has become what may be called universal."

The programme for Charter Day, which occurs next Wednesday, will be as follows: "The Students' Gift to the University," Philip R. Thayer, president of the Associated Students; "The University, Its Graduates and the State," Assistant Professor Wm. E. Ritter, president of the Council of the Associated Alumni; "Scholarships in the University," C. M. Warner, president of the Levi Strauss Scholarship Club; "University Spirit," Assistant Professor T. P. Bailey Jr.; "The Utility of University Education," Regent James A. Waymire. The day commemorates the thirtieth anniversary of the foundation of the University. The programme will commence at 10:30 o'clock in Harmon Gymnasium. Admission is free to the public.

The Normal Association, comprising graduates of the State Normal School, will hold a reunion at Stiles Hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Channing Club will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Henry, 2401 Le Conte avenue, Scenic tract, this evening.

President Murphy of the North Berkeley Fire Company has been authorized to procure rubber clothing for the company. William Pfaff, second assistant foreman, has resigned his office. William Dunn has been elected recording secretary.

A. U. C. handicap field day has been announced for Saturday, March 26th, by Track Captain Brown. April 9th will be the U. C. championship field day. The Oakland High school will hold its championship field day Saturday afternoon on the U. C. track.

The U. C. basket ball team will play against the Lowell High school Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Professor C. M. Gayley has been honored with the degree of honorary fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford. He is in England on a six months' leave of absence.

The members of the Alpha Delta of Chi Psi of the U. C. will be at home Wednesday from 11 to 5 o'clock, at their fraternity house, 2461 Warring street.

NEWS OF THE WATER FRONT.

The three-masted schooner Jennie Stella has made fast at Adams' wharf. She brings 200,000 feet of lumber from Gray's Harbor for the Humboldt Lumber Company.

The barge Eclipse, coal and lumber laden, in tow of the steamer Relief, arrived from Rio Vista this morning. She is only awaiting the arrival of additional freight in the shape of a large traction engine, and when this arrives she will again tow up the river to Sacramento.

The barkentine Tanner has been hauled on the ways at Hay & Wright's and a large force of men is engaged in calking her.

The steam schooner Equator was just previously pulled off the ways, and looks clean and business like after her sojourn there.

The barkentine Geo. C. Perkins, which has been discharging a cargo of sugar at the Long Wharf, hauled over to Hay & Wright's yesterday, in order to repair the damage received on her recent rough trip up from the Islands. The captain wished to haul his ship in the ways and have her thoroughly overhauled, but on being informed that owing to the press of work he would have to wait three or four weeks for his turn, decided to have the more important repairs made at the wharf. This will take perhaps a week, after which the Perkins will cross the bay, where a general cargo for the Islands awaits her.

Hackett's dredger is engaged in deepening the berths in front of the ship yard, thus making ready for the launching of the new vessels building there, which will be completed at an early date.

The schooner Caroline Miller tied up at Adams' wharf last night. She comes from across the bay with 150,000 laths for the Humboldt Lumber Company.

A good deal of activity is manifested around the different deep water craft which have been so lazily reposing in the mud of Oakland creek. It is believed that several of them will soon leave their soft beds to set sail for the land of gold.

THE ATHENS TEAM MEETS DEFEAT.

A Spirited Game of Basket Ball at the Y. M. C. A. "Gym."

A spirited game of basket ball was played last evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the Athens of Oakland and the Business Men of San Francisco.

The game was a close one and ended in a score of 19 to 16 in favor of the San Franciscans. The teams lined up as follows:

Business Men—Wilson, center; Titus and Goodrich, forwards; Auger, guard.

Athens—W. G. West, center; J. Lancaster, F. J. Boek, forwards, H. Muller, Edwards, guards.

Besides the ball game an instrumental duet was rendered by Sam and Sumner Hardy, and Dr. Deitz of San Francisco gave an exhibition of clever tumbling. Two potato races were run, the first being won by Stanley Burpee and the second by Leo Greenhood.

MARITAL UNHAPPINESS LEADS TO DIVORCE SUIT.

Mrs. Reames Charges Her Husband With Extreme Cruelty.

Martha L. Reames has begun suit against her husband, John Reames, for divorce. She alleges that he is severely cruel to her and makes her life miserable.

The couple were married July 20, 1875 in Illinois. They have five children ranging from 5 to 19 years respectfully. The wife asks merely for separation and custody of the children without alimony. The husband lives in Tacoma where he has been apart from his wife for two years.

A. F. St. Sure will conduct the suit for the plaintiff.

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HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$16@16.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$18@22.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $24@25 per ton; oilcake at the mill, $28.50@29.50; jobbing, $30; cocoanut cake, $21.50@22.50; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $23@24; cracked corn, $23.50@24.50; chopped feed, $17@18.

HAY—Wheat, $18@22 per ton; wheat and oat, $17.50@21.50; oat, $17@19; barley, $15@18; compressed, $18@21; alfalfa, $10@12; stock, $12@13; clover, $12@13.50.

STRAW—35@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.80@2.90; small whites, $1.50@1.60; large whites, $1.50@1.55; pinks, $2.25@2.50; reds, $2@2.25; blackeye, $2.40@2.50; butters, $1.40@1.60; limas, $2@2.15; pea, $1.40@1.55; red kidneys, $2.25@2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.75@3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $2.35; canary seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2@2½c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.40@1.65; green, $1.60@1.90 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose, 65@75c; river reds, 50@60c; river burbanks, 60@75c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 65@95c; Salinas burbanks, are out; Petaluma burbanks, 55@75c; sweet potatoes, 25@50c per ctl for rivers and 65c@$1 for Merced; new potatoes, 3@3½c per lb.

ONIONS—$2@2.50 per ctl; out onions, $1@1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES — Asparagus, 9@11c per lb for fancy, 7@8c for No. 1 and 5@6c for No. 2; rhubarb, 75c@$1.25 per box; Alameda green peas, 3@4c per lb; mushrooms, 4@10c; marrowfat squash, nominal; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 15c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@60c per sack; garlic, 3@4½c per lb; Los Angeles string beans, ——; tomatoes, $1@1.50; green peppers, —— per lb; summer squash, ——; egg plant, —— per lb; cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 9@10c for gobblers and 10@11c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12@13c per lb; geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $2.25@2.75; ducks, $4@5 for old and $6.50@8 for young; hens, $3.50@4; roosters, young, $6.50@7.50; roosters, old, $3.50@4; fryers, $6@6.50; broilers, $5@5.50 for large, $3.50@4.50 for small; pigeons, $2@2.25 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

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Crescent City, Crescent City	Mar. 20
North Fork, Humboldt	Mar. 20
Columbia, Portland	Mar. 20
Belgic, China and Japan	Mar. 22
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Mar. 22
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Arcata, Coos Bay	Mar. 20
Dirigo, Alaska	Mar. 21
Homer, Humboldt	Mar. 21
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Mar. 22
Columbia, Portland	Mar. 22
Wecott, Humboldt Bay	Mar. 22
Samoa, Humboldt	Mar. 22
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8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
9:36 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
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*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale.	*6:39 p
1:36 p	Niles, San Jose and way stations	‡8:36 a
2:36 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	3:37 p
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LEGAL.

Order of Adjudication in Insolvency

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

In the matter of D. M. Bollman, an insolvent debtor.

No. 14,953.

D. M. Bollman having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said D. M. Bollman is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the county of Alameda take charge and possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said D. M. Bollman, insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for the same until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 26th day of March, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. S. P. Hall, Judge of the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, Department No. 1, on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated, March 17th, 1898.

S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court, Alameda county, California.

Filed March 17th, 1898. F. C. Jordan, Clerk; by F. H. Mason, Deputy Clerk.

J. J. SCRIVNER, Attorney for Insolvent Debtor, 14 Sansome street, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the mater of the estate of Samuel Breck, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Samuel Breck, deceased, and for the issuance to Angelette J. Breck of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 16th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Kendall's Monarch Coffee and Spice Mills, is dissolved by mutual consent, as of March 1, 1898. Outstanding accounts due the firm may be paid to either of the undersigned, and demands against the firm will be settled at No. 814 Washington street, Oakland, California.

Oakland, California, March 3, 1898.

JAS. KENDALL.
JAS. T. ROWE.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Metcalf & Metcalf, attorneys at law, No. 959 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased.

EMMA L. PRATT,
Executrix of the estate of Susan M. Pratt, deceased.

Dated Oakland, March 10th, 1898.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given (that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of ago, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 26th day of February, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Dolly S. Webster, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale, at the law office of Welles Whitmore, room 38, fifth floor, Mills building, northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California, on or after Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1898, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of her death, and also all the right, title, interest and estate which her estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in addition to that of said decedent at the time of her death, of, in or to the following described property, to-wit:

(1) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street, distant thereon three hundred and twenty-eight (328) feet and eight (8) inches easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue; running thence easterly along said line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street forty-eight (48) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and forty (140) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches; thence westerly forty-eight (48) feet; and thence southerly one hundred and forty (140) feet and five (5) inches to point of commencement. Being a portion of lot No. eleven (11) in the Cotter tract, as designated upon Survey Number 645 by T. J. Arnold, City Engineer, which said survey is of record in the Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(2) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the northeasterly line of East Seventeenth street (formerly Harrison street) with the southeasterly line of Ninth avenue (formerly Clay street); and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Seventeenth street thirty-six (36) feet and six (6) inches; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southeasterly parallel with East Seventeenth street ninety-one (91) feet and six (6) inches; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue fifty (50) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the southeasterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southwesterly along said last named line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning; being a portion of block number ninety-five (95) as delineated and so designated on Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(3) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of East Seventeenth street (formerly Harrison street) distant thereon southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Tenth avenue (formerly Taylor street) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Seventeenth street fifty (50); thence northeasterly parallel with Tenth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East Seventeenth street fifty (50) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with Tenth avenue one hundred (100) feet to place of beginning; being the front 100 feet each of lots numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 94, as delineated on Higley's Map of Clinton (now a part of the city of Oakland), of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(4) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and being lots numbers 19 and 20 in block 56, as per Map of James B. Larue's Addition to the Town of Clinton and San Antonio (now a part of the city of Oakland), of record in the Recorder's office of said county of Alameda, and the same is now a part and portion of the estate of Dolly S. Webster, deceased.

Also all the personal property of said estate remaining in the hands of said executor undisposed of, consisting of 25 shares of the capital stock of the California Cotton Mills; and one old buggy.

Bids will be received and considered for all of or any of said tracts of land.

Deed will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated February 28th, 1898.

J. H. SUMNER,
Executor of the last will and testament of Dolly S. Webster, deceased.

Notice of Sale of Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority and by the direction of an order of sale made and entered in the matter of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased, by the above entitled Court, on the 21st day of January, 1898, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will on or after the 2nd day of April, 1898, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, and for cash in United States gold coin, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Louie C. Rasmussen at the time of his death, in and to all of the following described lot, piece or parcel of real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Kennedy street distant one hundred and fifty 34-100 feet southerly from the corner of Railroad avenue and Kennedy street, thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Railroad avenue ninety-nine 72-100 feet, thence northwesterly thirty-seven 12-100 feet, thence parallel with Railroad avenue and westerly seventy-four 21-100 feet, thence at right angles southerly along Kennedy street twenty-five 17-100 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two flat frame building. Being lot 8 in block B. of the Kennedy tract, as said lot and block are delineated on a certain map entitled "Re-Subdivision of Block B of a Portion of the Kennedy Tract, South of Railroad Avenue, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County," filed August 23rd, 1888, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county, State of California.

Bids or offers for said lot or parcel of land will be received at the office of J. L. Geary Jr., fifth floor, Mills building, room 40, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, or at the office of S. S. Austin, 1101 23rd avenue, Fruitvale, Alameda county, or the same may be delivered to the undersigned personally, or filed with the Clerk of said Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale.

Terms of sale—Cash in United States gold coin, ten per cent payable at the date of sale, balance payable on the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

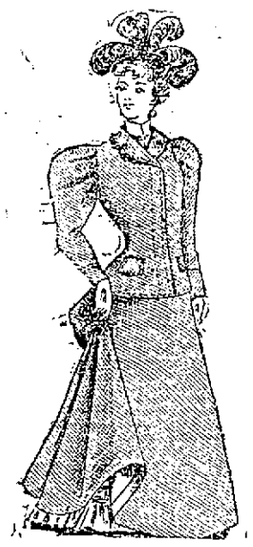
Instruments of sale at the expense of purchaser.

Dated February 18th, 1898.

A. T. BARNETT,
Administrator of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased.

Spring Opening To-morrow

Opening of all that is new and good and wearable in Men's Furnishings.



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Open House Saturday

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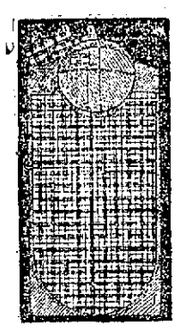

New Spring Shirts

Percale, Madras, Oxfords and Japanese Crepes will be the prevailing materials in this season's Shirts.

Fashion has been a little gaudy in her taste, but she has selected pleasing designs in stripes, checks and fancy figures.

The popular colors are light blue, buff, sea-green, pink and a host of shades and combinations.

These shirts are made in several styles—some with a solid color body and fancy bosom, with separate link cuffs to match; others with the same material throughout and separate cuffs; some with soft bosom, attached cuffs.

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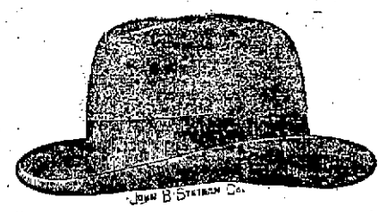
Collars & Cuffs White Collars are the invariable rule this year with all shirts.

Cuffs match the bosom in all cases.

We carry all the new styles.

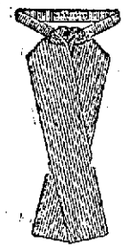


Spring Hats New blocks are far enough away from last year's styles to be different—agreeably so—but not enough to be radical departures.

We are agents for the Knox, Stetson and Hawes hats, and have their latest creations in stock.

This means a whole lot to you if you want the correct thing in headgear.

Our line of Straw Hats this season is larger than ever. Ladies, be sure to see the new Knox Sailor.



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Hosiery this spring is a special delight with us. It comes in cotton lisle thread, English cashmere, silk and wool.

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HELD UP BY MASKED ROBBERS

Jose Silva, a Milkman Is the Unwilling Victim.

He Had No Money, So Was Allowed to Go on His Way.

Jose Silva, a Portuguese milkman, was held up by two masked men while driving his milk wagon early this morning.

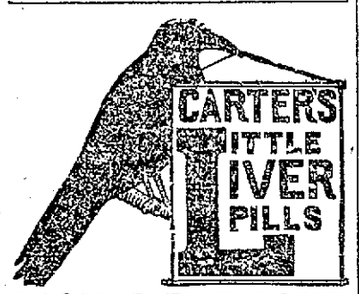
Silva was driving rapidly down Linden street and when he reached the corner of Sixteenth street he was suddenly confronted by the masked highwaymen, one of whom caught his horses by the bridles and brought them to a standstill, while the other jumped upon the wagon and, thrusting a pistol in Silva's face, demanded the milkman to hand over his coin.

It was shortly before 4 o'clock that the hold-up occurred and it was so dark that Silva can give no description of the robbers.

When he was commanded to deliver up his cash, Silva answered that he had nothing. After satisfying themselves that he was telling the truth by going through his pockets, the highwaymen released the team and commanded Silva to drive away as fast as his team could go. The frightened man obeyed and did not stop till he had reached the city prison, where he reported the affair to Jailer Phillips.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The meeting of the Board of Trade directors, which was to have been held this morning, has been postponed until tomorrow at 9 A. M.



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ACME FIGHTS TONIGHT.

Agnew and Griffin Ready to Meet in the Roped Arena.

Everything is now in readiness for the big fights at the Acme Club tonight. The contests are attracting considerable attention in San Francisco and it is expected that quite a delegation of sports from across the bay will be in attendance.

Both Griffin and Agnew are in excellent condition, and they both promise to set a fast pace from the start. The referee will not be chosen till this evening.

The six-round "go" between Yank Savage of Vallejo and Billy De Coursey of Los Angeles, also promises to be an interesting one.

Besides the two main events, there

POLICE COURT NEWS.

The case of Lucy Peterson, who is charged with stealing three lamps and a pair of blankets from a colored woman named Louisa Mangran, was continued until March 19th, by Judge Allen, in the Police Court this morning.

Charles J. Mitchell, the young man under arrest for attempting to assault a ten-year-old boy named Meyers, came up to plead, and his examination was set for March 25th.

A continuance was again granted in the case of C. McHale, arrested for violating the pool-room ordinance, until March 25th. McHale has been ill for some time with chicken pox.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

Rebecca R. Cartwright's estate has been appraised at $5,050. The bulk of the property is real estate.

Irene E. Gibson has been appointed guardian of the estate and person of Joseph Green, a minor.

Mary Burnham has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Ogro H. Burnham.

F. A. Elliot has submitted his final report as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth S. Gunn. It shows a balance on hand of $3,500.

A. L. Frick and Henry Goodcell, partners, doing business under the firm name of Frick & Goodcell, have dismissed their action against P. E. Bowles and George W. McNear.

Carrie Mendell, as guardian of Andrew and Flora Ann Vekander, minors, has filed her final account. It shows receipts of $2,000 cash and a $1000 note and mortgage; $812.60 has been advanced to Andrew and $118.15 to Flora, leaving a cash balance of $188.40 for the former and $881.85 for the latter.

P. Heverin has filed suits to foreclose street liens against C. E. Wilson, E. B. Thompson, E. P. Vandercook, Lillian Brooke, and C. E. White. He seeks to collect assessments for work on Hopkins street from Fourth to Thirteenth avenues.

Mina E. Kew has been appointed guardian of Alice Pearl Tillotson and Harry Tillotson, minors. Their estate is valued at $25.

Petty Thefts.

J. Coakley, the butcher, who lives at 1559 Eighth street, has reported to the police that a sneak thief entered his room last night and stole a suit of clothes and a hat.

A number of valves were stolen yesterday from the bark Alaska, now lying in the estuary.

The rear door of the home of Robert Bell in Fruitvale was broken in last night by burglars, who, after affecting an entrance, proceeded to ransack the house. The family had been away from home and returned about midnight to find everything in the house topsy-find everything in the house topsy-turvy.

Among the articles that were stolen is a lot of silver plate and a gold watch. The Oakland police have been asked to assist in locating the thieves.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Ryan's Case Dropped.

Attorney Tom Garrity this morning moved in the Police Court that the charge of carrying concealed weapons and burglars tools, against James Ryan be dropped from the calendar, as Ryan was in custody for robbery in San Francisco. Judge Allen ordered the cases dropped till the San Francisco cases are disposed of, when they will either be finally dropped or reset.

Shew Discharged.

The case against Gee Shew, the Chinese who was arrested yesterday for selling lottery tickets was stricken from the calendar in the Police Court this morning. There being no complaint filed.

Shew is the Chinese who was arrested a short time ago for resisting the poll-tax collector when his poll-tax was demanded.

A Small Blaze.

An alarm was turned in at 10:12 o'clock last night from Box 62 for a small blaze in the cigar store of S. Klein at 956 Washington street near the corner of Ninth. The cause of the fire is unknown; but it is thought that it probably originated from the stump of a cigar or cigarette. The damage amounted to about $50.

Plead Not Guilty.

Thomas Budd and Robert Kerr, the two boys arrested yesterday for breaking into the tool house of B. O. Johnson in East Oakland, pleaded not guilty this morning on a charge of petit larceny and Judge Allen set their trial for March 22nd.

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On her way up the Northern Coast, heavily laden with Merchandise, such as

Men's, Boys' and Children's - - Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods

Sprang a leak in our bay, and foundered. She sank to the bottom with all her cargo.

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From the insurance companies who had to make good the loss to the shippers, at our own prices. This stock consists of about $30,000 WORTH OF GOODS, Seasonable Merchandise only slightly damaged. Most of the goods are only a little damp and can be worn without the slightest discomfort. IT WAS A SNAP FOR US AND FOR YOU.

Ridiculous Prices Will Prevail

During this Sale, in fact, so much so, as to cause you to ponder and then buy for future use if you should be supplied at present. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE, IT IS A RARE ONE. **Sale Starts Saturday Morning, March 19th,** at 9 o'clock and will continue until everything is disposed of. Come before it is too late

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